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THE RACES.

DULL WEATHER MARKS OPENING.

AFTERNOON RESULTS.

In rather dull and unpromising weather, Hongkong's annual Race Meeting opened at Happy Valley to-day, but there was a poor attendance when the ponies came out for the first race. The crowd grew in dimensions as the day wore on.

The course was on the sticky side, owing to the week-end rain, a feature which was expected to favour the heavier ponies.

Although the entries are not quite so large as in former years, rivalry is none the less keen, whilst the more or less open character of the various events gave promise of good returns on the "pari." The regretted death, since the last Race Meeting, of Sir Paul Chater, the "Grand Old Man" of the Hongkong Turf, has removed a very familiar and popular figure, and the present Meeting is the first for something like sixty years not marked by his presence.

There are a few features in this year's Meeting. The card of events has been altered so as to accommodate ten races each day, whilst there are some slight changes in some of the events. For the first time, Chinese owners make their appearance, Mr. Ho Kom-tong having a stable of seven ponies, whilst Mr. H. Li Yung is represented by one. A Chinese jockey, Mr. Wong, will also be seen; he is riding for Mr. H. P. White. The biggest stables are owned by Messrs. Hall and Sheatson and by "Mr. Dynasty," who each have a string of nine, whilst there are also quite a number of lady owners.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) arrived just before the third race was due to commence, by which time the attendance had considerably improved.

The officials for the Meeting are as follows:

Patron.—His Excellency, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.

Honorary Stewards.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, D.T., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L. (Oxon); His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.; Cominolore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G.

Stewards.—Mr. H. P. White, Sir Henry Gullan, K.T., C.R.E., Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Messrs. R. J. Paterson, C. A. Peal, M. T. Johnson, H. Birkett, and E. Sutton.

Stewards in Charge of the Scales.—Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. C. A. Peal.

Judge.—Mr. D. E. Clark.

Assistant Judge.—Mr. P. Tester.

Starters.—Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton.

Second Starters.—Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Steward in Charge of the Paddock.—Mr. F. Sutton.

Hundicapper.—Mr. C. M. S. Alves, Steward in Charge of Pari-Mutuel.

Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. M. T. Johnson.

Timekeeper.—Mr. H. H. H. Priestley.

Hon. Surgeon.—Dr. J. C. Macgown.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon.—Major F. Hogg, R.A.V.C., and Mr. L. Reidy.

Secretary.—Mr. C. Bernard Brown.

Treasurer.—Messrs. Linstead & Davis.

Clerk of the Course.—Mr. R. J. Paterson.

Below are the results of the racing up to the time of going to press, the cash sweep and pari-mutuel figures being given in another column for easy reference:

Of historical interest is the fact that the first time a Chinese owner put out a pony, in a Hongkong Race Meeting, a win was registered. This was in the Valley Stakes (the fourth race), which was won by Mr. Ho Kom-tong's grey pony, Kom Tong Hall.

1.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of any Season non-winners. Half a mile.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle (Mr. Reidy). 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter (Mr. Brodie). 2

Mr. Dynasty's King Alan (Mr. Halimovitch). 3

Fifteen ran. Won by half a length; half a length between second and third. Time: 1 min. 02.1/5 secs.

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AUSTRALIAN CHARGED IN COURT.

ALLEGED THEFTS FROM HOTEL.

FORMALLY REMANDED.

Ernest Trevor, 37, an Australian, appeared before Major C. Wilson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of larceny from two residents of the Glencairn Hotel. In response to the charges, Trevor, while admitting that the property was in his possession, stated that it was due to a mistake and that he had no intention of stealing.

The charges as read out in Court were:

(1) Stealing two silk skirts and two collars from Mr. L. E. Haynes.

(2) Stealing an automatic pistol and 12 rounds of ammunition; two silk stockings, and other articles belonging to Madame Gauchier.

(3) Being in possession of arms without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Defendant, who is alleged to have stolen the articles from the bedrooms of these two residents in the Glencairn Hotel, was formally remanded for a week to enable further investigations to be made into the case.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

SWEEP AND PARI-MUTUEL FIGURES.

Below are the cash sweep and pari-mutuel returns for to-day's racing at Happy Valley, up to the time of going to press:

CASH SWEEP.

First Race.

Ticket No. 379 \$736.40.
" 130 \$210.40.
" 71 \$105.20.
\$50 Tickets:—112, 239, 359, 588,
73, 113, 365, 33, 70, 232, 259, 479.

Second Race.

Ticket No. 295 \$1,225.00.
" 69 \$350.00.
" 37 \$175.00.
\$50 Tickets:—49, 91, 80.

Third Race.

Ticket No. 511 \$1,495.20.
" 301 \$427.20.
" 376 \$213.60.
\$50 Tickets:—493, 218.

Fourth Race.

Ticket No. 34 \$1,316.
" 380 \$376.
" 61 \$188.
\$50 Tickets:—337, 219, 357, 295,
520, 613, 335, 321, 334, 23, 419,
" 359, 439, 245, 636.

Fifth Race.

Ticket No. 611 \$2,486.40.
" 881 \$710.40.
" 676 \$355.20.
\$50 Tickets:—100, 667, 251, 782.

Sixth Race.

Ticket No. 854 \$2,630.60.
" 47 \$751.60.
" 549 \$375.80.
\$50 Tickets:—110.

Seventh Race.

Ticket No. 904 \$2,396.60.
" 662 \$827.60.
" 383 \$413.80.
\$50 Tickets:—268, 163, 101, 150,
879, 951, 1012.

Eighth Race.

Ticket No. 817 \$2,651.60.
" 895 \$757.60.
" 54 \$378.80.
\$50 Tickets:—768, 512.

Ninth Race.

Ticket No. 572 \$2,249.80.
" 803 \$424.20.
" 590 \$321.40.
\$50 Tickets:—584, 178, 544.

Tenth Race.

Ticket No. 530 \$2,129.40.
" 709 \$608.40.
" 577 \$304.20.
\$50 Tickets:—659, 228, 108, 750.

PARI-MUTUEL.

First Race.

Winner \$21.40.
1st Place \$8.80.
2nd Place \$9.90.
3rd Place \$8.50.

Second Race.

Winner \$510.
1st Place \$510.
2nd Place \$55.80.
3rd Place \$610.

According to the latest Army List to hand, the Commanding

CHINA CRISIS.

TRANQUIL SHANGHAI SITUATION.

ICHANG GODOWN STRIKE.

London, Feb. 27.

The situation in Shanghai is more tranquil and press reports state that the precautionary military measures taken by the British have had marked moral effects. Major General John Duncan, Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force despatched to China to protect the life and persons of British Nationals in Shanghai, arrived yesterday on the troopship Megantic, together with his General Staff and two infantry battalions.

Lord Birkenhead's Speech.

Lord Birkenhead, in a speech at Birkenhead yesterday, said the Government had to decide a month ago whether their countrymen were to suffer under the existing conditions in China. They knew that a battle must take place within 100 miles of Shanghai and they had seen it was certain that, whichever side won, fugitives from a defeated army would fall back in violent confusion upon Shanghai, and they had seen far too many illustrations of what either fugitives or un-disciplined military would do when they found themselves in a British community. The community at Shanghai, included some thousands of British people, and great sums of money had been invested there under the protection of treaties solemnly guaranteed in order to carry on business and encouraged equally by the Government of China as by the Government of Britain. Reasonable and moderate precautions for protecting that community from being destroyed and their property looted, became essential and the only possible course was taken when the Government decided to send a force which the British representatives on the spot deemed necessary for that purpose.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL REPORTS.

Ichang Strike Continues.

Ichang, Feb. 27.

No progress has yet been made with the negotiations for bringing an end to the strike of the shipping godown men, and posters have appeared assigning the cause of the delay to the British. The pilots are returning from shore.—*Naval Wireless*.

HANKOW QUIET.

Hankow, Feb. 27.

On the surface, Hankow is quiet.—*Naval Wireless*.

Troops Moving.

Nanking, Feb. 27.

The transfer of Shantung troops from Pukow continues, and large numbers are proceeding down river.—*Naval Wireless*.

NAVAL CONCENTRATION.

Chinkiang, Feb. 27.

Shantung troops continue to pour in from Nanking later being embarked down river. There has been a small concentration of Chinese warships at Tungchow.—*Naval Wireless*.

ARRIVAL OF DEVONS.

Coldstream Guards Due Tomorrow.

The s.s. Kinfauna Castle with

the Divisional Headquarters, the 2nd Batt. Coldstream Guards, and several small unit detachments, is not now expected to arrive until to-morrow morning.

It is probable that the troops will be landed, and sent almost immediately to Fanling, where the camps are in readiness.

The 1st Devons, who arrived

here yesterday, were out on a route march in Kowloon this morning, but until definite orders are received, they will remain on board the s.s. Kildonan Castle at Hotel's Wharf.

The 1st Battalion of the Devonshire Regiment is the old 11th Foot and the Regimental Badge is the Castle of Exeter with the motto: "Semper fidelis." During the Great War the Regiment raised 25 Battalions.

According to the latest Army

THE KERR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

TAKEN OVER BY CANTON GOVERNMENT.

"ACT OF BRITISH."

The Telegraph's Canton correspondent, writing under date of Friday, states that the Canton Government authorities have taken over the John G. Kerr Memorial Hospital for the Insane, adding that Dr. Selden has surrendered his rights, in the interests of humanity, but retribution will doubtless pursue the perpetrators of this injustice."

Our correspondent continues:

The Labour Party has been enforcing its will upon all institutions in this unhappy city. The Mission Hospitals have suffered badly. Kung Yee has been confiscated; the Pak Tai Temple was unable to close; but Dr. Selden was unable to close the Asylum for the Insane because he could not remove all the inmates to places of safety.

The exact nature of the new arrangements is not known yet, but they will, in any event, be most unsatisfactory from the point of view of missionary work. Dr. Selden and his colleagues have been turned out of office, and the institution which he has built up is now a Government affair. Dr. Selden has given his residence to the Chinese Information Bureau.

Commenting further on the matter, our correspondent states that Dr. Selden at first tried to close the Hospital, but later he became convinced that he could not get rid of the insane. The Government would not remove them, nor would their friends, though the Government did take a few at first, but the authorities had nowhere to put them.

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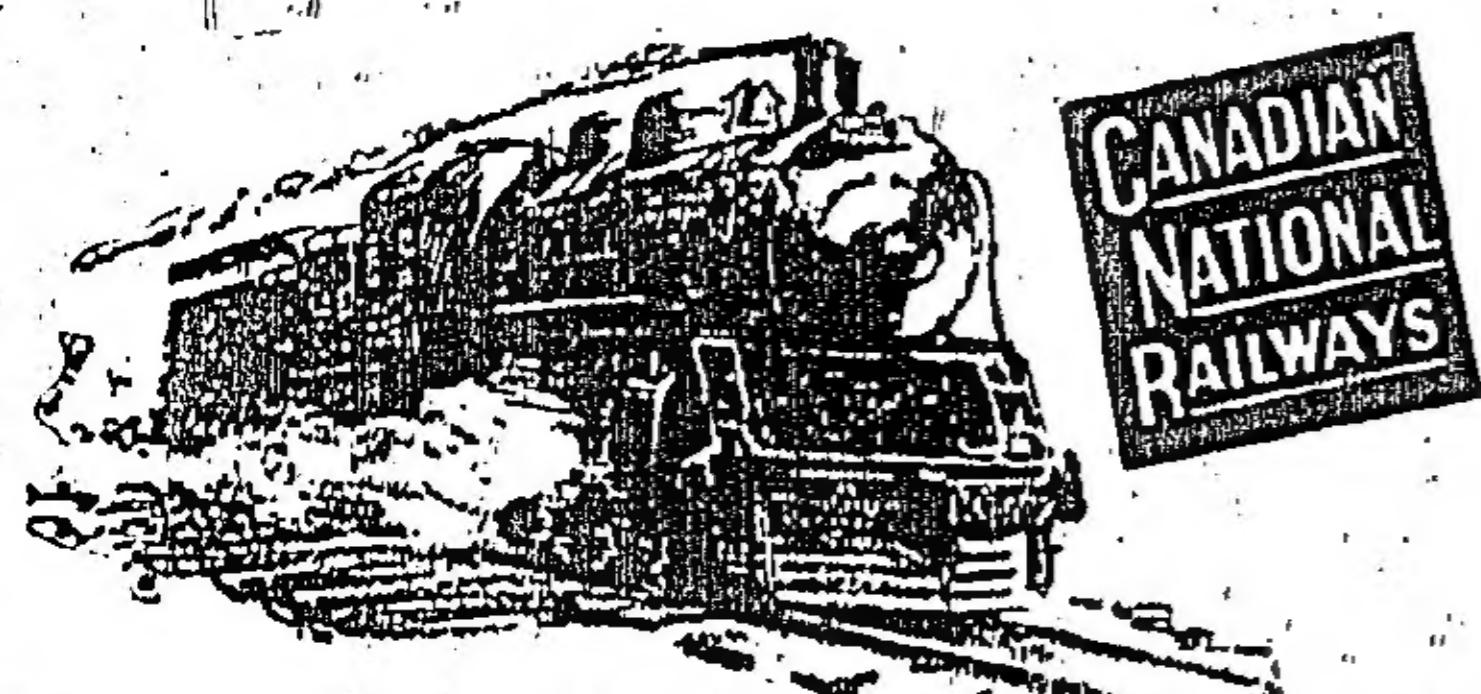
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OBITUARY.

MRS. CLIFFORD EDGCUMBE.

We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Constance Mary Elizabeth Edgecumbe, which took place at the Victoria Hospital shortly after noon on Saturday, after a lingering illness of several months.

The late Mrs. Edgecumbe, who was 29 years old, was the wife of Mr. Clifford Edgecumbe, the well-known shipbroker and partner of Snowman and Co. She was the elder daughter of the late Captain John Aloysius Martin, R.N.R., and the late Mrs. Isabel Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Edgecumbe were married in St. John's Cathedral on December 17, 1917. There is one son ("Cliff") to whom the sympathy of their many friends will be extended.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery at 5 p.m. yesterday, there being a large following, numbering almost 50.

Among these were Mr. Edgecumbe as Chief Mourner, Messrs. W. Logan, J. Woods, A. Lammert, J. Witchell, Gregory, E. Abraham, M. Montargis, Verrette, Herridge, Pile, Nemazee, Backhouse, Berg, Ball, Dr. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Spenton, together with representatives of all shipping firms, and European and Chinese business associates of Mr. Edgecumbe.

The graveside ceremony was conducted by the Revd. Kirk Macconachie and was extremely impressive. Masses of flowers covered the hearse on its mournful journey, among the wreaths sent being floral tributes from the following: "Your desolate husband," "Cliffie," Mother and Violet, Kathleen, Auntie Madge and Conyers, Louise, Helen and Boys, Susan and Herbert, Henry and Evelyn, George and Alice, Lilian and Murdoch, Leila and Sammy, Bernard and Mabel, Gladys and Oscar, Leonard and Aimee.

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Mr. and Miss M. Mansuk, Majorie and Kenneth Mason, Mrs. A. Mackenzie and family; Mesdames M.A. Rennie, A. Nazer, V.M. Bond, N.S. Moses, H. Woods, F. Maitland, Stublings and Eileen, Aileen Woods and Doris, Misses M. Ellis, Mary Cooper, Alison Kinghorn.

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The China Mail, King Edward Hotel, Thoresen and Co., Messrs. Nemazee's Office Staff, Chan Pak Chuen, Mok Tat Yuen, Chan Yue Feng, Leung Koch Tai, Mok Hing Cheung, Mok Hing U, Li Lum, Wo Fat Sing.

SHARE GAMBLING.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

That he speculated in gold and in shares was the admission made by Tam Sui Po, of 66 Pokfulam Road when he came up for his public examination in bankruptcy before Mr. Justice Wood on Saturday.

Debtor said he was born in Hong Kong and came to Hong Kong when he was sixteen. He joined the compradore department of Messrs. Shawan Tones and stayed there for five years. He then had an available capital of \$1,200 and in 1908 became an insurance and sugar broker, introducing business to firms on commission and selling sugar on commission. He made about \$10,000 a year between the time he started in business and 1917.

Official Receiver: Do you suggest that you were not in bankruptcy and sugar commission?

Debtor: I made some money on exchange.

You speculated?—Yes, in gold and silver. I lost about \$90,000.

Do you attribute your bankruptcy entirely to gambling and speculation?—Yes, I do.

In reply to further questions debtor said he started the Lee On bank in 1921 in which he took \$40,000 in shares. This concern had been closed with liabilities amounting to over \$100,000, and debtor had been sued in connexion with it. He admitted that most of the concern's business was in share gambling. The examination was closed.

A Boycott Echo.

Lau Chan, who admitted to being known by two other names, also came up for his examination. He said he started on his own account as a poultry dealer six years ago. He made a profit during the first year but lost in succeeding years. Business got much worse when the boycott started and he borrowed \$900 although he knew that at that time he could not pay his debts.

Debtor was also questioned with regard to shares which the Official Receiver alleged he had in local property. The examination was adjourned in order that further information might be forthcoming.

The Boycott Again.

Ho Wing Lu was then examined. He said he was managing partner in the Tai Fung firm carrying on business in piece-goods. Its total capital was \$10,000. Debtor's share in it was \$1,000. His three other partners, all said to be men of money, had left the Colony as soon as the bankruptcy proceedings were initiated.

The liabilities of the firm were \$58,000 and of a subsidiary, further (\$17,000).

The money, debtor explained, was not lost in cash but owing to goods having been bought ahead and the firm not being able when the boycott started to take them up as according to contract.

His Lordship commented that this seemed to be a straight forward case of bankruptcy.

The Official Receiver concurred.

The public examination was closed.

Mrs. Ruth Grayburn. News was received during the week-end of the death of Mrs. Ruth Grayburn, wife of Mr. V. M. Grayburn. Death took place at Camberley on Friday last.

Colonel R. B. Osborne.

Colonel R. B. Osborne, Military Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada, who had been seriously ill with double pneumonia, has died at Ottawa.

Colonel Richard Bourke Osborne was born in 1886, the son of Captain John Wardle Osborne, C.B.E., R.N. He was educated at Cheltenham College and Oxford, and was in the Straits Settlements Civil Service from 1900 to 1922, being for the last two years private secretary to the Governor. In the Great War he served with the Grenadier Guards and received the M. C. in 1919. In 1922 he was created M. V. O. He went to Canada with Lord Willingdon. He married in 1918 Violet, daughter of Mr. E. J. Beaumont Nesbitt, of King's County.

The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem and Benediction. Mr. G. Grimble, a member of the craft presided at the organ and the clergy taking part included the Revds. C. E. Shann, E. Martin, W. R. Cannell and G. F. Stopford.

The collection taken was for the Organ Fund.

MASONIC SERVICE.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

There was a large attendance at the Cathedral last evening, when the second annual church parade of the Masonic Order was held, with every Lodge in the Colony represented, and a strong muster of the brethren present.

The assembly was at the Cathedral where the Hall was used for robing, but space was somewhat restricted with more than 200 members of the craft present. After parading outside they filed into the cathedral in order.

The District Grand Masters, Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Dr. G.D.R. Black, of the English and Scottish Constitutions respectively headed the procession and were followed by the District Grand Lodge Officers.

lodges represented were District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in the District of Hongkong and South China, Cathay Lodge (E. C.), Concordia Lodge, District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South China, Zetland Lodge (E. C.), Victoria Lodge (E. C.), Perseverance Lodge (E. C.), Lodge of St. John (S. C.), Diligentia Lodge of Instruction, Eastern Scotia Lodge (S. C.), Provincial Grand Priory of China, United Services Lodge (E. C.), Naval and Military Lodge (S. C.), Naval and Military Royal Arch Chapter (S. C.), Victoria Priory, Victoria Chapter (E. C.), Victoria Procurator, Cathay Chapter (E. C.), United Chapter (E. C.), St. Andrew's Royal Ark Mariners' Lodge and St. Andrew's Red Cross Council (S. C.), United Mark Lodge (E. C.), Ararat Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners (E. C.), St. Mary Magdalene Chapter, Eothen Mark Lodge (E. C.), University Lodge of Hongkong.

The service was of a very impressive nature, the clergy being all members of the craft and wearing their regalia. It opened with the processional hymn, "Glorious things of them are spoken." During the singing of this, the Brethren, led by the choir, entered the Cathedral and took up their places in the front of the Sanctuary. Then followed the hymn "Hail, Eternal, by Whose aid." The prayers were led by the Rev. H. Copely Moyle and Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell.

After the singing of Psalms 15 and 19 the lesson from Corinthians 1, Chapter 13, was read by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston and this was followed by the usual form of service.

After the hymn "Great Architect of earth and Heaven" had been sung, the address was delivered by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem and Benediction. Mr. G. Grimble, a member of the craft presided at the organ and the clergy taking part included the Revds. C. E. Shann, E. Martin, W. R. Cannell and G. F. Stopford.

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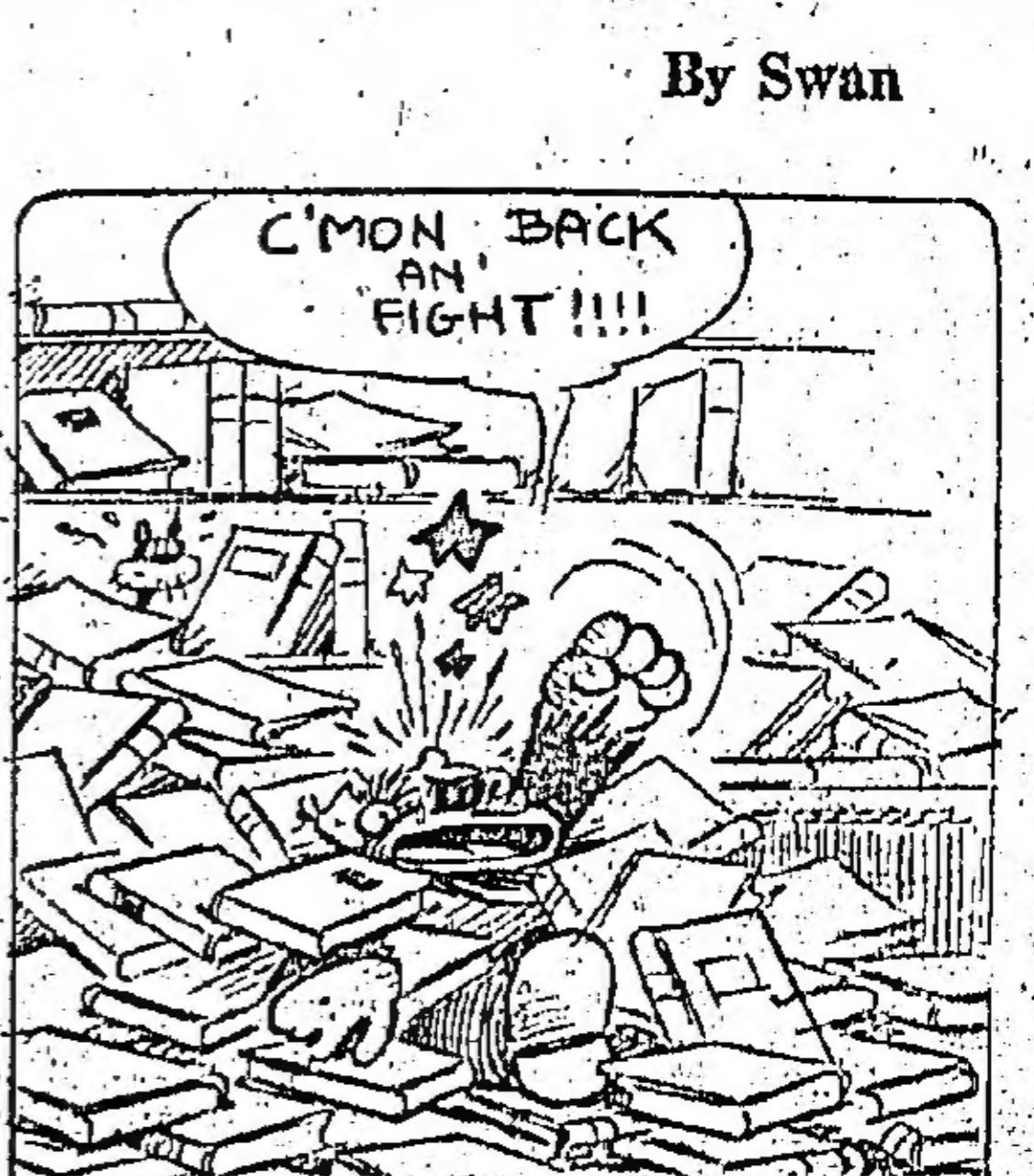
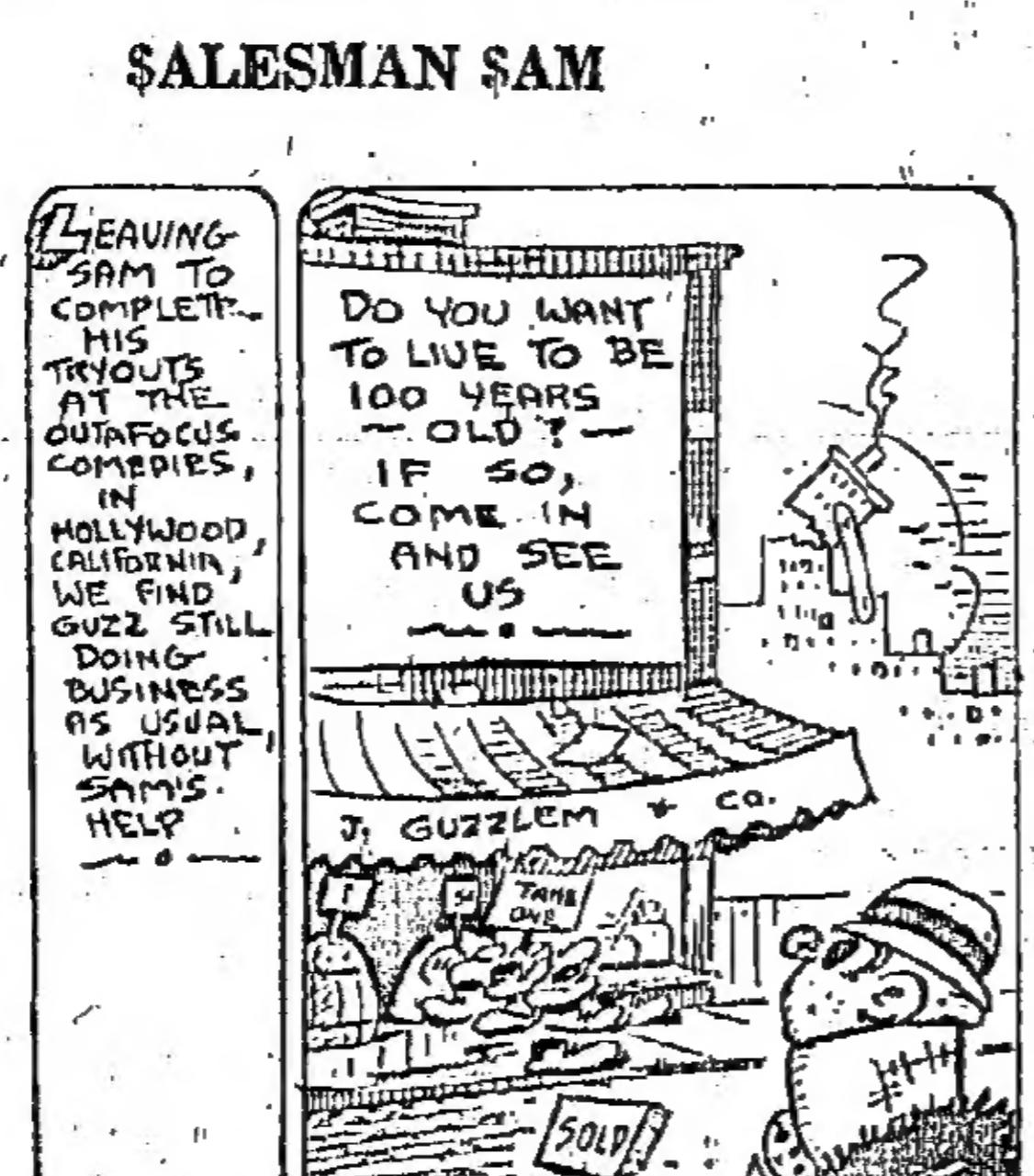
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A POPULAR JEWISH WEDDING.—Group taken after the wedding, on January 30, at the Oheb Rachel Synagogue, Shanghai, of Miss Ade Haimovitch and Mr. Theodore Saphiero. Both bride and groom are well known in Shanghai, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Haimovitch, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saphiero. Left to right (behind): Miss Grace Haimovitch, bridesmaid, the bride and bridegroom, Mr. Fred Elias, best man, Mrs. Victor Gonsburger, matron of honour. In front: Master George Hayim, Miss Micky Gonsburger, Miss Irene Gonsburger and Master Dick Hayim.



CANADIAN SUFFRAGISTS.—On their way to petition Premier Taschereau for woman suffrage in Quebec, the only Canadian province without it, Miss Idola St. Jean, Mrs. Joseph Mercure and Mrs. E. T. Sampson (left to right) pose for the cameraman in the Place d'Armes, Quebec. Trade and labour delegates who accompanied them supported the petition.



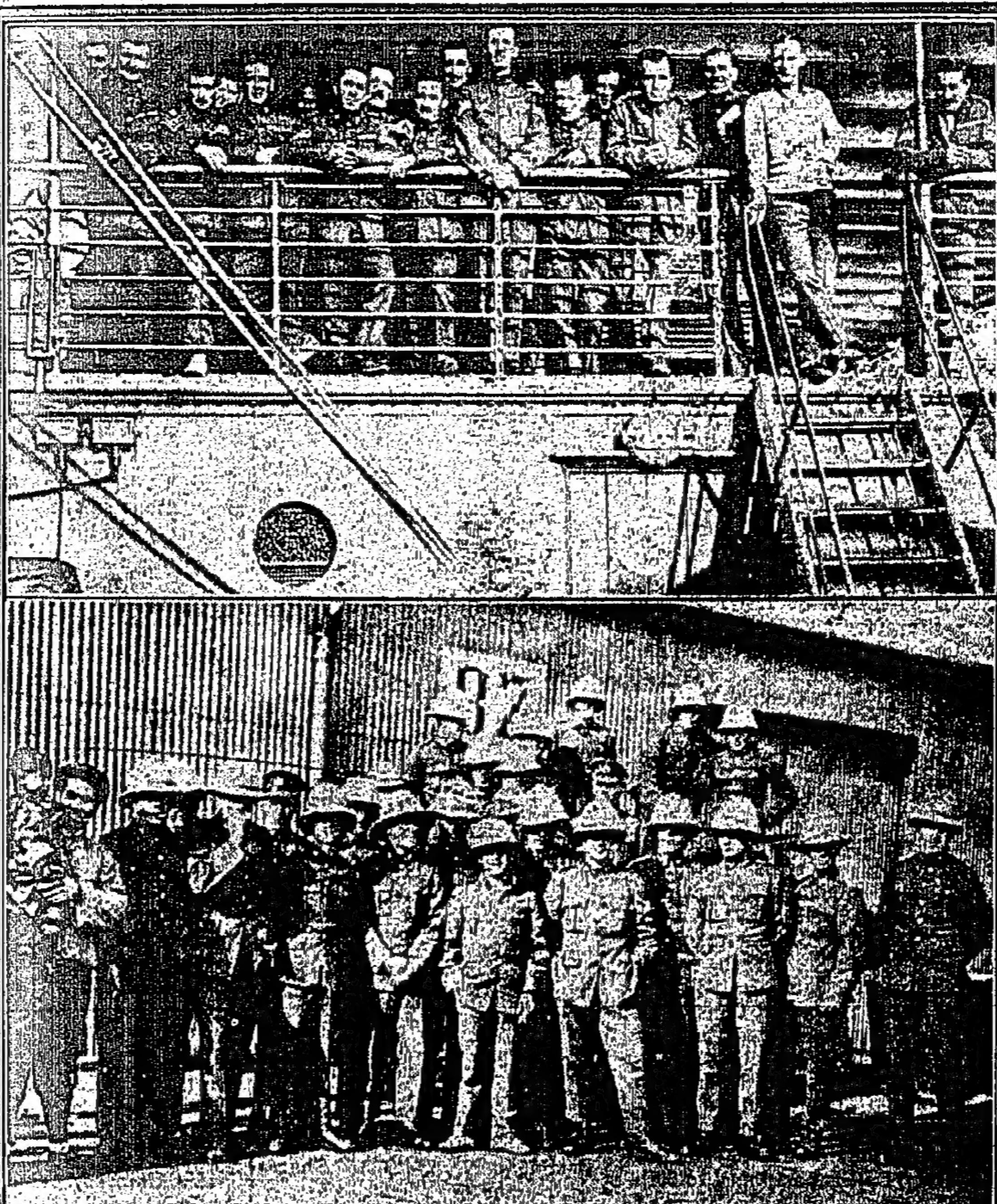
IN COMMAND OF GLOSTERS.—The three officers pictured here belong to the 2nd battalion Gloucester Regiment which arrived at Shanghai recently on the steamer Vasna. From left to right they are Major D. J. B. McMahon, Colonel R. Wilkinson, D.S.O., commanding the battalion, and Captain E. Bagot.



A NARROW ESCAPE.—"The Hair" very nearly came a wet cropper at a water jump in the Teale Selling Handicap Steeplechase in England. But his jockey pulled him to his feet and finished in the race.



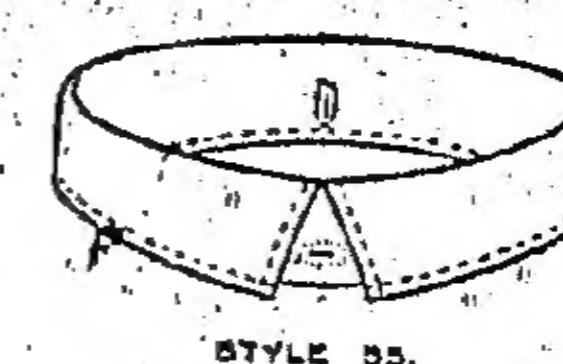
PRESIDENT'S SON.—Home from Amherst College for the holidays, the President's son, John, while out for a morning canter in Potomac Park, Washington, reined in long enough to pose for this exclusive picture. Behind his right shoulder rise the imposing columns of the Lincoln Memorial.



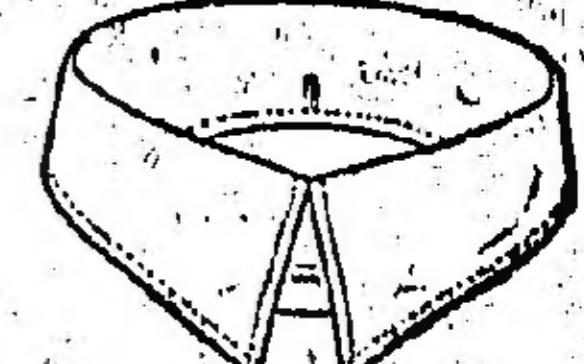
FIRST ENGLISH TROOPS ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI.—Two battalions of the Durham Light Infantry and the Gloucestershire Regiment arrived in Shanghai recently comprising the first units of the brigade ordered to Shanghai from India. The top picture shows a group of Durhams on their ship. The lower picture shows a party of Glosters on Hongkew wharf.

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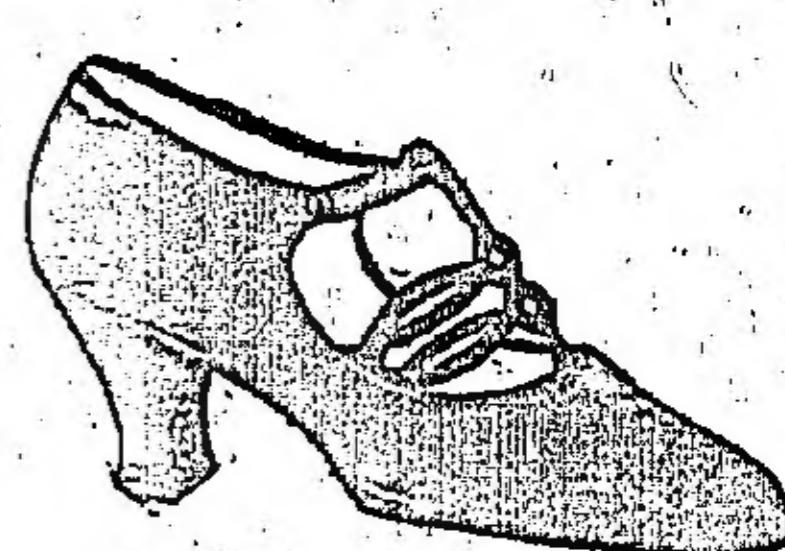
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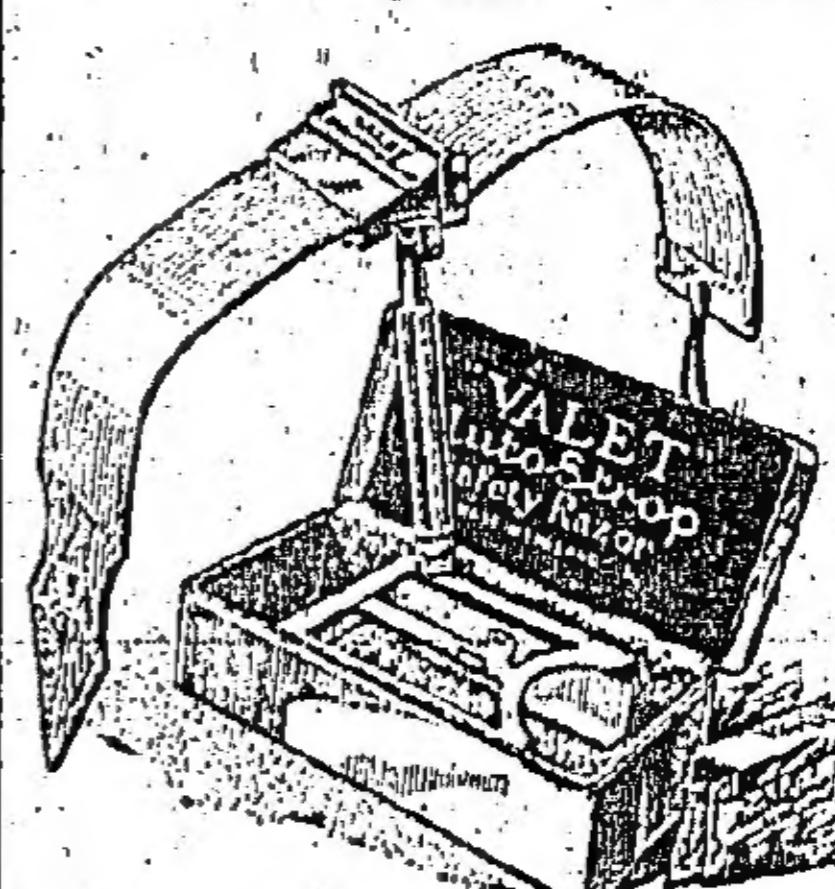
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MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, February 26th, 1927, at a cost of \$10.—each per day or \$10.—for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.—per day—Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badge for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days racing.

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Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3.—per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

G. BRAZIER R.**NOTICE.**

The Institute will re-open on TUESDAY, March 1st. Students Joining Classes held at Queen's College will be enrolled at the Education Department only; (Fire Brigade Station Building, 3rd floor) those Joining Classes held at The Central British School, Kowloon, may be enrolled at that school.

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After a disastrous opening, the first two wickets falling to the first two balls, Kowloon in their match against the Indians at Sanktum declared their innings closed at 176 for the loss of nine wickets and then dismissed their opponents for the miserable score of 45 runs.

For Kowloon, Macmillan and Lyle put the team in a very strong position after Bruce and Finch had both been dismissed by F. M. Arculli.

Lyle also did very good work with the ball and Goodwin was also in form. Each secured four wickets, the captain at the cost of 17 runs and Goodwin 21.

With the exception of S. A. Islam, none of the Indian R.C. players reached double figures.

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Both teams reached double figures.

Chinese v. Royal Navy.

The Chinese entertained the Royal Navy and were badly beaten. Batting first, the home team collapsed against the bowling of Beatty, who had the excellent average of seven wickets for 16 runs. Yung and Ching were the only players to reach double figures.

After the fall of the first wicket the Navy passed their opponents' total and when stumps were drawn, they had made 184 for the loss of six wickets, Robertson being top scorer with 42.

Civil Service v. K.O.S.B.

These two teams met in a drawn game on the Civil Service ground. The home team were unfortunate in not being able to dismiss the last man when the military team were still needing twenty-two runs to win.

A valuable contribution of 89 not out from Sayer and 58 from Wood enabled the Civil Service team to take their score to 208 before declaring with four wickets down.

The Borderers made a good start in the opening batmen making 78 between them. Capt. Perfect with 38 helped to take the score to 187 for nine wickets, when stumps were drawn.

University v. Royal Artillery.

On the University ground the home team met and defeated the Royal Artillery. Declaring at 183 for the loss of nine wickets, the Varsity team dismissed the visitors for 115 runs. S. V. Gittins and E. A. Lee both scored 50 for the University while Parkes (25) and Rule (25) not out were the top scorers for the Artillery. Rumjahn took eight wickets for 32 runs.

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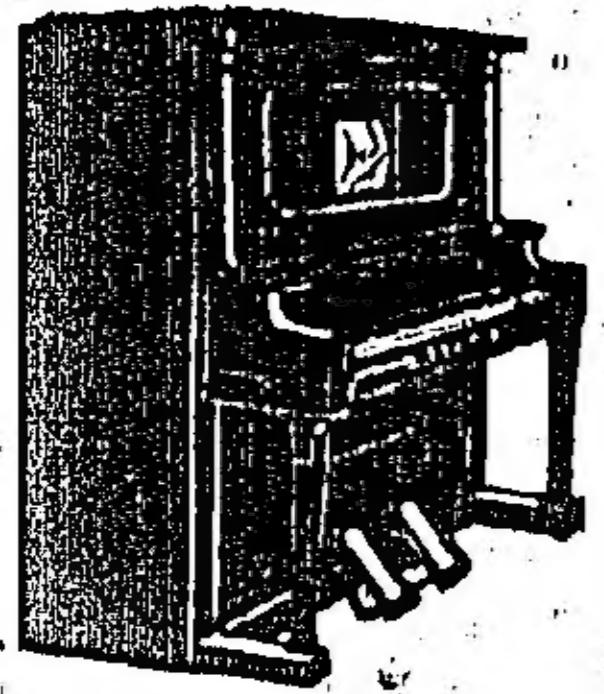
Jones v. Towns and Green.

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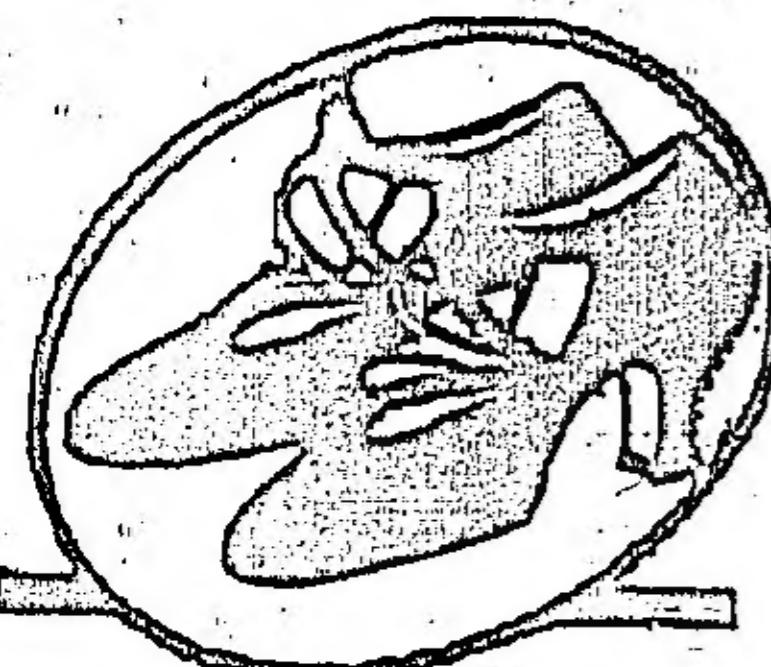
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The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Li Koon-chun, Chan Chingshek, Fung Ping-shan, Wong Yuntong, Ng Tsang-luk, P. K. Kwok, Moi Ching-kong (Directors), Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Li Tso-fong (Manager), Chow Chi-nam, Ching Lin-Fong, Li Tung, K. K. Lee, Ng Kong-ann, Tam Cheungsun, Yau Sze-cheung, So Po-yan, Ching Lin-Fong, Li Tung, K. K. Wong, Tao Suk-hon, Wm. Ngartse Thomas, Pun Hiu-cho, and many others.

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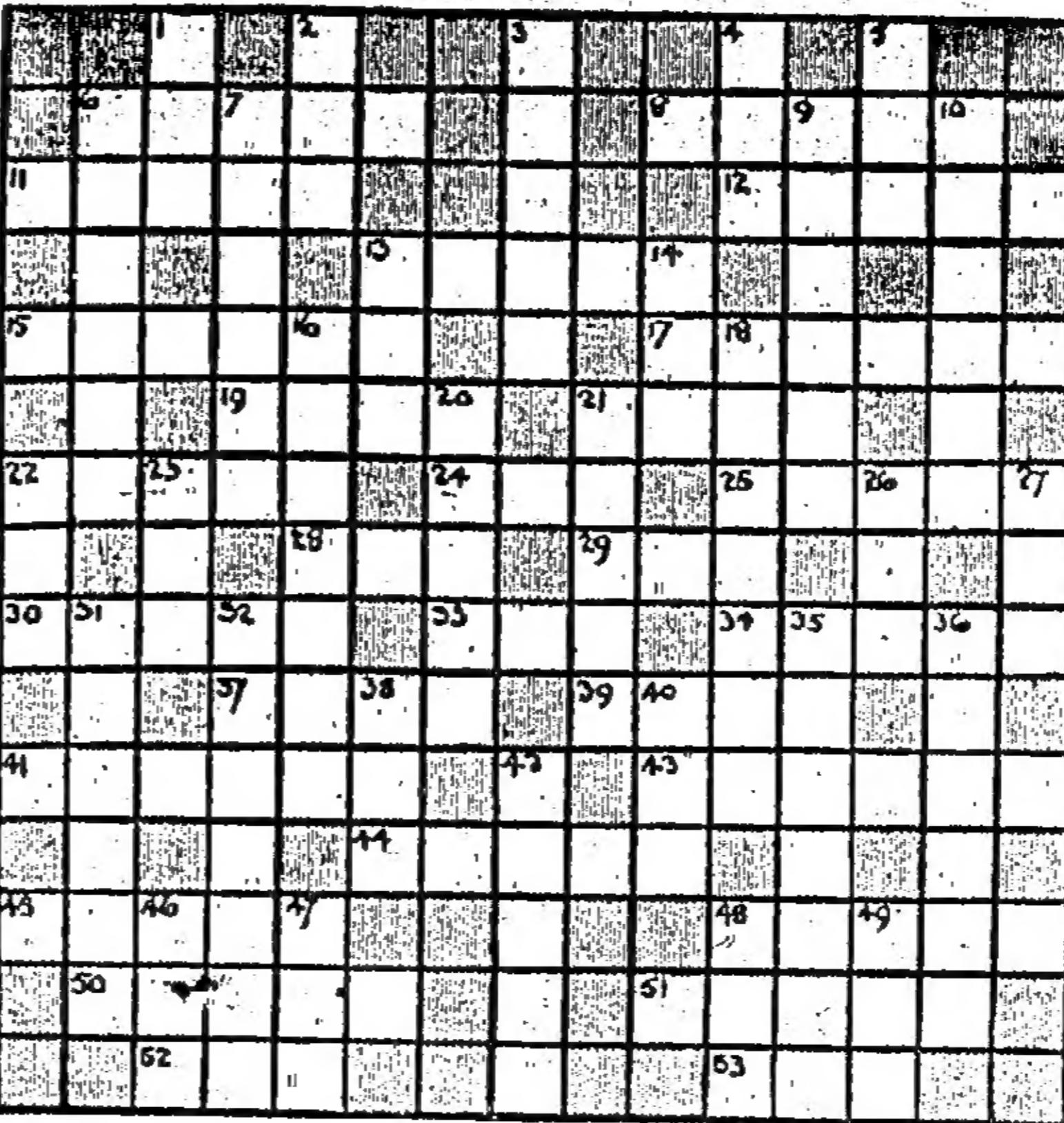


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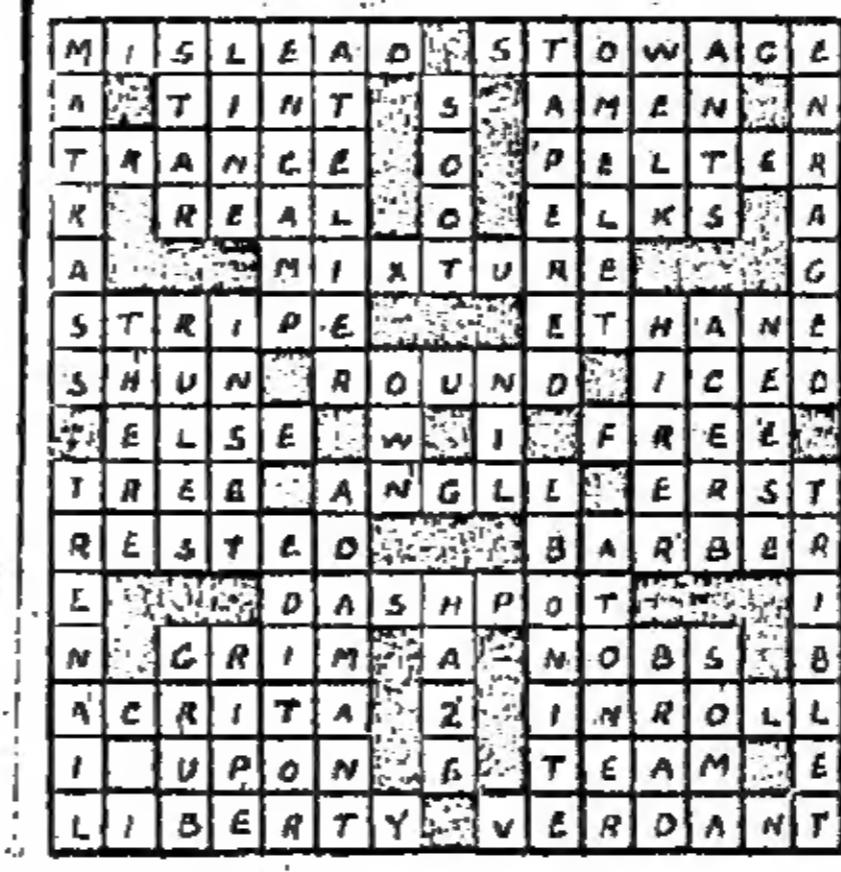


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- 6 Weight.
- 8 Wild-animal.
- 11 Weapon.
- 12 Wait.
- 13 Star-like flower.
- 15 Rubber or metal band.
- 17 Superintendent.
- 19 Not odd.
- 21 On top of.
- 22 Greek, letter.
- 24 Consume.
- 25 Employers.
- 28 Horse.
- 29 Kind of bath.
- 30 Part of a fork.
- 33 Part of a fish.
- 34 Pertaining to law.
- 37 Prefix meaning air.
- 39 Regretted.
- 41 Vility.
- 43 Used in cricket.
- 44 Bee.
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- 53 Moisture.

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- 14 Dress fabric.
- 16 Gospel.
- 18 Close fitting garment.
- 20 Black-man.
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- 22 Immerse in liquid.
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- 26 Article of food.
- 27 Sun.
- 31 Reeling jacket.
- 32 Unaffectedly.
- 35 Teach.
- 36 Seem.
- 38 Communist.
- 40 Utilize.
- 42 Product of bees.
- 46 Incline the head.
- 47 Starting point (golf).
- 48 New Government scheme (abb.).
- 49 Fresh.



WIRELESS PROGRESS.

AUSTRALIAN STATION
READJUSTED.

Rugby, Feb. 26.—The Marconi Company reports that during the past three weeks the beam wireless station in Australia has been thoroughly readjusted and retested.

During the past two years beam signals from Britain have been heard in Australia throughout the 24 hours; and two-way communication, at speeds ranging from 250 to 3,000 letters per minute, has been established daily for several hours, the maximum speed being equal to those now obtained on the relatively short distance beam between Britain and Canada.—*British Wireless*.

question and any explanation you may desire in respect of the accounts.

Mr. Wm. Ngartse Thomas seconded.

No questions were asked, and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. Chow Tung-shang, seconded by Mr. Tsoi-suk-hon, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as the Auditors for the ensuing year.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants would be ready to-day.

HOME COMMENT.

DESPATCH OF TROOPS
JUSTIFIED.

London, Feb. 26.

"With the knowledge that a Chinese gunboat has already shelled the French Concession and fifty thousand undisciplined soldiers are at the door of our Concession in Shanghai, what would have been said if any British Government that flinched from its prime duty?" asked Lord Birkenhead, in a speech at Mersey-side, justifying the despatch of troops. He added that if Mr. MacDonald had been Premier he would have done exactly what the present Government has done.

—*Reuter*.

ARMS PARLEY.

ENQUIRY INTO PRIVATE
MANUFACTURE.

Geneva, Feb. 26.

The United States Charge d'Affaires has informed the Secretary-General of the League (Sir Eric Drummond) that the United States will be represented at the special Conference meeting at Geneva on March 14 to examine the private manufacture of arms, munitions, and war material and draw up a final agreement to serve as the basis of an International Conference.

The United States will be represented by Mr. Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium.—*Reuter*.

HOLT'S WHARF, KOWLOON.

In the event of consignees not taking delivery of the undermentioned Goods by the 11th March, they will be sold by public auction to defray cost of storage, etc.

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"LAOMEDON"	6 S 5 S	7 bds. Platatos	23/4/22
"HELENUS"	Chop Jang Kit	1 case Glassware	5/2/22
"MACHAON"	WOC	1 " Hardware	6/3/22
"TROILUS"	C T C G.B. & Co.	1 " Beer	4/4/22
"AGAPENOR"	Pedeucol	Samples	2/6/22
"EUMAEUS" / "KEEMUN"	MAC	2 boxes Tinplates	11/6/22
"ASPHALION"		— do —	7/7/22
"TELEMACHUS"	VOC	1 cask Oil	18/8/22
"EURYADES"	TC	1 box Tinplates	19/8/22
"TROILUS"	B M	3 bags Soda	- do -
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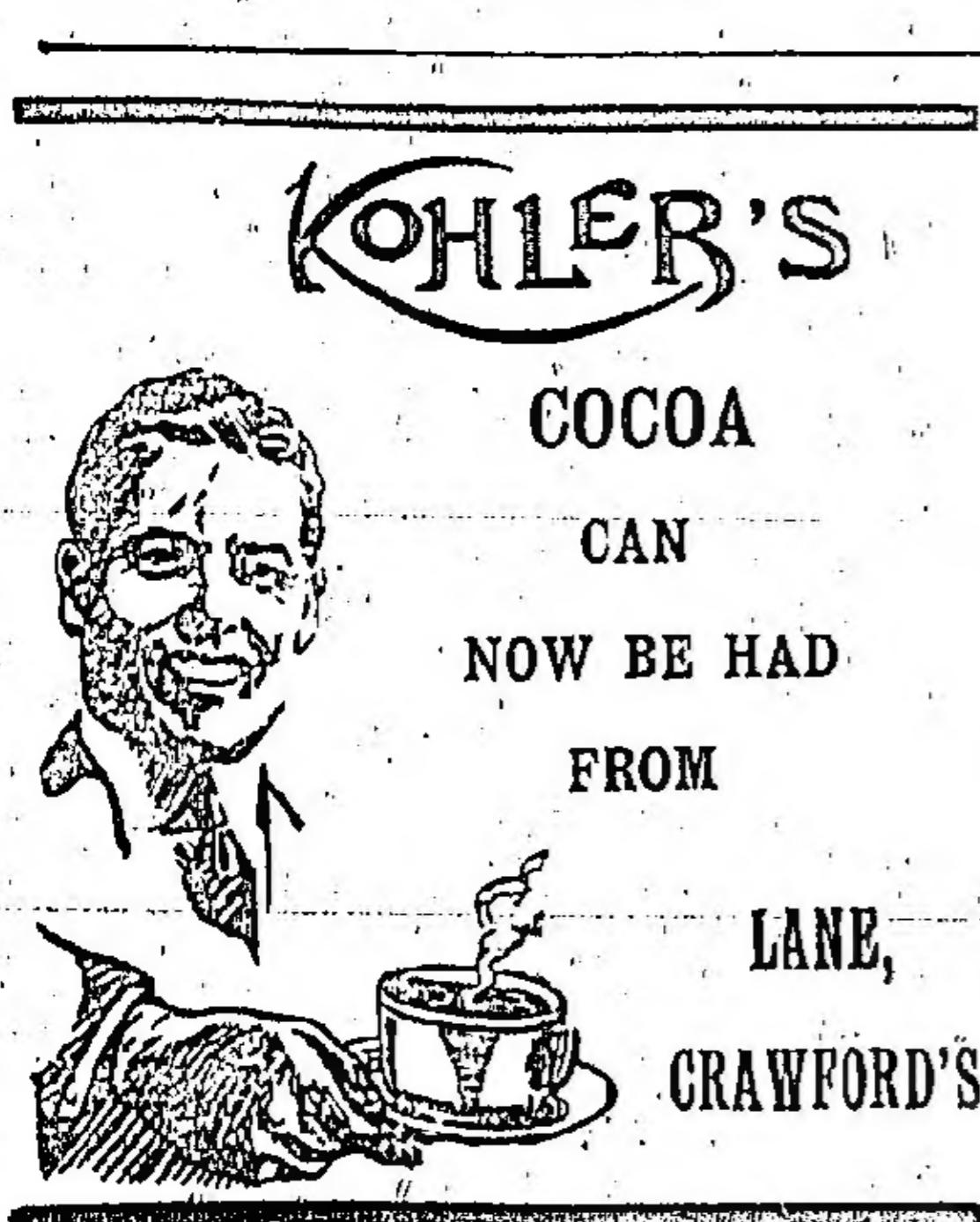
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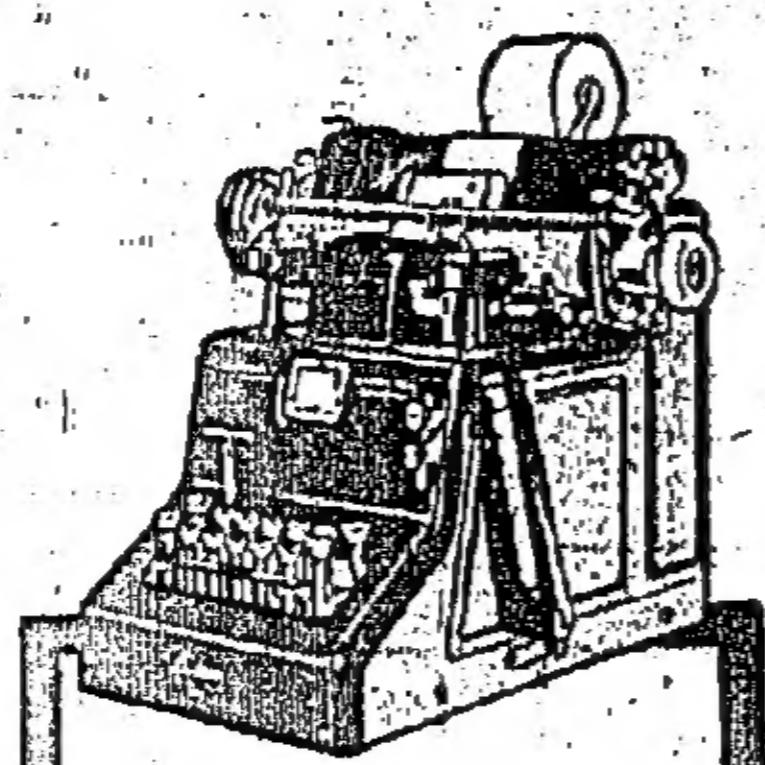
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BIRTH.

PATERSON.—On February 25th, 1927, at 351 The Peak, Hong Kong, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, a daughter.

DEATH.

EDGCUMBE.—At the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, after a lingering illness there of 205 days, on February 26th, Constance Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Clifford Edgcumbe, aged 29 years.

*The
Hongkong Telegraph.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1927.

BANK MEETING.

One of the most outstanding features of Saturday's annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was the fact that, in spite of all the trade dislocation and general unrest, the Bank's business has continued to grow and that a much larger net profit was earned during 1926 than during the previous year. The great banking institution of which this Colony is the head office is, undoubtedly, one of the most valuable bulwarks of British trade in the Far East, and, so long as a sound conservative policy is followed, the value of that bulwark will not only remain unimpaired but even increased. The past two years have been exceedingly difficult ones in the local world of finance, and, as Mr. T. E. Pearce, who seconded the adoption of the report and accounts remarked, there have been heard criticisms of the manner in which the Bank has been content to "go slow." But it must be borne in mind that those who make that criticism are by no means disinterested parties and that it is they themselves who seek "generosity" rather than a reasonable business call. So far as we can judge, the Bank has always been ready to assist "when legitimate business is offering" and there are very many traders in the Far East to-day who owe to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank the fact that they are now in existence at all. It is the Bank's business to finance trade as well as to be a safe repository of monies, and we do not think that it can be asserted with any fairness that the Bank has failed in either one of its functions. It is not the Bank's business to liquify the whole of

its customers' paper assets, especially when the value of the security is, in so many cases, uncertain. The Bank has made a big profit as it has also enhanced its reputation during the past year, and its conservative policy in the matter of distributing its earnings will commend itself all round.

The Chairman's very well-informed review of all the facets of the present intricate China situation leaves very little else to be said and serves to emphasise not only the present anti-foreign and anti-British agitation but also the colossal cost of unrest to China. Even in spite of political and military upheavals, ruin of railways, disorder in the Provinces and a conflict of interests almost everywhere, China's foreign trade has continued its irrepressible growth and it does not take a vivid imagination to realise what a tremendous advance in trade and prosperity awaits China in the day when she puts her house in order and settles down to peaceful pursuits. The Chairman paid a well-deserved tribute to the Chinese merchant and farmer classes to whose patient industry is due the growth of the country's trade, and he found it hard to believe, as indeed have all of us, that deep in the Chinese consciousness, there is not the knowledge that Great Britain is not their enemy but one of their greatest friends. The campaign of calumny, spread by political instigators in no way concerned with the real interests of China, is so wholly undeserved that the campaign must in time defeat its own ends. Its very extravagance is bound to bring about its defeat and give way to a restoration of that good sense for which the Chinese people have ever been famed, when left alone to exercise it. Mr. Bernard, at Saturday's meeting, performed a valuable service when he reiterated the fallaciousness of the many accusations against Britain regarding her intentions towards China, and rightly characterised as "misrepresentation and calumny" the bitter attack being made by agitators. It is true that the outlook is not, at the moment, particularly encouraging, but there will most assuredly be just reward for a continuance of the policy of patience and conciliation which has been so steadfastly followed by Britain throughout China's present phase of great travail.

Hongkong's Chance.

As will have been seen from news to hand from time to time, excellent work is being done in Shanghai by various organisations with a view to catering to the comfort and enjoyment of the large number of British troops sent out East for defensive purposes. Hongkong is now beginning to receive its quota of men, and it is gratifying to know that, in a quiet but thorough manner, various schemes have been put in hand to make the stay of the troops here as enjoyable as possible. At the request of Major General John Duncan, the Y.M.C.A. is taking an active part in this matter, and is receiving excellent assistance from local ladies and gentlemen who want to do all they can for our Tommies. In connection with the plans, there is to be an Army Chanteen opened in Queen's Building, and it is in regard to the equipment for this place that the public generally can render very useful aid. As will be seen elsewhere, there is much that residents can contribute, either by way or loan or as gifts, and those who feel that they would like to assist can obtain during any forenoon, at Queen's Building, details of things that are most urgently required. There must be very few residents who cannot help in some way, and we commend the appeal to all as being in every way worthy of support. It is essential that every facility be placed in the way of the large number of troops coming here to

make them as comfortable and happy as possible, and Hongkong now has an opportunity of showing in a very practical manner its appreciation of the services which these men will always be ready to render to British interests in the East should their active employment therein be called for.

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DAY BY DAY.

I WOULD SOONER DISCOVER A NEW CURE THAN A NEW CONTINENT.—Professor G. H. Mason.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, which left Shanghai at 5 a.m. yesterday, is due here at 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart arrived here from Shanghai by the s.s. President Wilson.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tanda, from Moji, is due here on Wednesday afternoon.

The health return for the week end shows two cases of small-pox and one each of diphtheria and typhoid. All were Chinese.

The Bishop of Victoria, is to go on leave by the Kashgar on March 12 and will be away until the end of the year.

The P. and O. liner Macedonia, which left Singapore at 9 a.m. yesterday, is due here at 2 p.m. on March 3rd.

A highway robbery occurred yesterday at Kowloon City where a unnumbered hut was entered by five men armed with daggers. Property to the value of \$150 was stolen.

A Chinese woman swallowed an overdose of opium, following a domestic quarrel, and died yesterday at the Government Civil Hospital shortly after admission.

Two rice mills were burnt to ashes at Bangkok on the 17th inst., making a total of four destroyed in two months, costing the insurance companies nearly a million taels.

Gunner French, of the Royal Artillery, was bitten yesterday at Lyceum Barracks by a mongrel dog belonging to a mate. He was treated at the Military Hospital, while the dog was seized and taken to Kennedy Town.

Towky Oon Eng Chuan, of Penang, was killed at Butterworth on the 16th inst. in a collision of three cars on the main road to Kedah. The Towky was badly injured and expired on the way to hospital. Others were slightly injured. The driver of one car was arrested.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, two Chinese were fined \$5, or five days, for dredging in the naval anchorage without permission. Another Chinese was fined \$10, or ten days, for failing to exhibit regulation lights.

Dr. H. A. Start, well-known Manila physician, was sentenced by the Supreme Court to suffer imprisonment for 4 years, 9 months and 11 days, for a criminal operation. The decision of the high tribunal is a confirmation of the decision of the Court of First Instance of Manila which originally found Dr. Start guilty.

The Hakusan Maru, arriving from Japan on Saturday and sailing the same day for Europe with the weekly mail, carried a heavy booking. Among those embarking here were Mrs. P. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. M. de Rocha, Mr. W. L. Patenden, Mrs. H. Syme Thompson, Dr. W. R. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. H. Charley, Captain C. Gammeral, Dr. Farrow and Captain H. Johnson.

At the Church of the Assumption in Penang on the 16th inst., Father Devils officiating, the marriage took place of Bernard Scott, chief officer of the S.S. Kuala, and Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. J. R. Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford. Mr. T. Sutherland was the best man and Mrs. T. O. Woodward, Matron of Honour, whilst Miss Bessie Rutherford, sister of the bride, was trainbearer.

Mr. Stock, a military man, was complimented by the Magistrate this morning on his prompt arrest of a Chinese who was found wandering in military Married Quarters yesterday. The defendant appeared on charges of being a vagrant and of returning from banishment before the end of his term, and was sentenced to two months on the second count, the terms being ordered to serve consecutively.

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RUSSIA'S REPLY.

IT'S TONE NOT UNEXPECTED.

London, Feb. 27.

The Russian reply to the British Note is couched in terms which were expected in well-informed political quarters in London, where it was not anticipated that the Soviet would in any way commit itself or admit the responsibility of propaganda. Those supporters of the Government who criticise the British Note as "insolent" and it is understood that they will press all the more strongly for the abrogation of the Trade Agreement and even a rupture of diplomatic relations. Although their view is not shared in official quarters, they regard the British Note in the light of an ultimatum.

Political circles are of opinion that the British Government will have to follow up the Note by some action, although the precise nature of the action is not clear. It is considered possible that the Government will decide to denounce the Trade Agreement, allowing diplomatic relations to continue, but opinion is divided with regard to the wisdom of this course.—Reuters.

ART OF DANCING.

MISS CAPELL AND HER PUPILS.

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FOR THE TROOPS.

APPEAL TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

With reference to the Army Canteen to be opened for the new troops coming to Hongkong at Queen's Buildings, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and by the direct request of General Duncan, the attention of the public is directed to the needs in equipment of the rooms.

The following are badly wanted either as gifts, or on loan:—Any number of gramophone records, two or more record cabinets, book cases (or an order on a carpenter to fit shelves) tables, writing tables or desks, trestle-tables for reading matter, coat hangers, pegs, books, periodicals, cards etc.

Orders on shops to supply certain papers regularly, say for three months at a time, or papers bought at Club auctions and sent in to the Canteen as soon as finished with, would be an easy way to help. It is suggested that any article of furniture, given or lent, should be in as good order as possible as all will be subjected to hard wear.

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The Very Idea!

It was late at night. No one seemed to be about and the poor woman was very seasick. She thought that if she could get up on deck for a few minutes the fresh air would do her good. So, in her nighty, she was crawling up the stairs when she met an equally sick man coming down. She gave a feeble scream of embarrassment. "Don't worry, lady," the man groaned, "I'll never live to tell it."

Hush, little oyster—
Soon your pearl—
Will make a dress—
For a dancing girl.

Considerable interest is being taken in the filming of Robinson Crusoe.

"In Largo, Fife, the birthplace of the original Crusoe, Alexander Selkirk, is a bronze statue to his memory. Beneath it is a tablet with an appropriate inscription.

Few visitors who read the inscription notice a spelling error in it. Perhaps the film camera man saw it while "shooting" the statue—who knows? Or perhaps only one picture-house patron in a thousand will notice it when the film comes out.

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It was well-known, said a speaker at a Borderers' supper in Edinburgh that there existed a certain rivalry between Border towns.

A reverend visitor once spoke to two children in one of these towns (not Jedburgh) and he questioned one of them as to what he knew about Moses. The child was speechless and broke down and cried. The other child volunteered an explanation—"You dinna expect him to ken onything aboot Moses? He only cam' frae Jedgart last week."

When Signor Mussolini declared, in one of his recent articles that Fascism disapproves of whiskers, on the ground that these are "a sign of decadence," the Duke (says the same journal) may not have realised that he invited a crushing rejoinder by that most famous of unshaven celebrities, Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Whether or no, he has got it! The distinguished author of "Saint Jean," asked by Mr. Hayden Church, of the North American Newspaper Alliance, for his views on this dictum of the Italian Premier, replied as follows:

"Mr. Bernard Shaw desires to say that he does not wear whiskers; he wears a beard. So does the King.

French waiters of a certain age are the only regular wearers of whiskers left. It is for France to take up the gauntlet.

"Louis Philippe whiskers are still to be seen in the North of Italy.

"Cavour wore whiskers; and Victor Emmanuel's moustache could be tied round his neck."

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HUGE BLAZE.**MANILA BUILDINGS DESTROYED.****2,000,000 PESOS LOSS.**

The business district on the Escolta between Calle David and Canal Bridge was wrecked by a fire of undetermined origin early this morning, says the *Manila Bulletin* of Thursday, causing approximate damage of two million pesos.

The fire swept from Frank's Stationery store to the Lyric Music Company, taking everything before it and destroying the building.

All that was saved from the building housing these two firms was one grand piano and three phonographs.

In all 14 firms suffered heavy losses. Of this number, nine occupying the building on the Escolta were destroyed. The fire started with such suddenness that there was little time to remove anything from the flames.

Destroyed Buildings.

The names of the firms whose buildings were destroyed follow:

Lyric Film Exchange.

Frank's Stationery Company.

Riu Hermanos, importers and exporters.

Manila Harness Company.

Goldstein's Book Store.

Rura Furniture Store.

Agenzia Educational Company, Inc.

Balduz Music Store.

Lyric Music Store.

Partial Losses.

Firms that suffered very partial losses of their stocks and buildings are:

Hancock and Company.

Santa Fernandez Building.

New Peoples Bank Building.

Gibbs Building.

The Gibbs building, which is under construction, was attacked by the flames shortly before the roof of the Lyric Film Exchange collapsed. The scaffolding and wooden parts of the framework were demolished.

The Gabriel Hermanos Furniture store building at Calle David and Calle San Vicente, was burned as the flames swept from the Escolta.

The Takahashi Furniture Store numbers among the buildings where the loss was large. Practically the entire building was destroyed.

Woodwork on the People's Blk building, now under construction, was burned and the loss, although no accurate estimates were to be obtained early this morning, will be large.

Probable Cause.

The fire started at approximately 1 a.m. Although the origin is still unknown, an explosion is the possible cause. The fire started with such suddenness that an explosion as the cause was the conclusion reached by secret service men.

If an explosion caused the fire, it could have started from one of two sources. The film vault of the Lyric Film Exchange is one source and a barrel of gasoline reported to have been upstairs in the Franks Company shop.

Firemen's Hard Fight.

Firemen fought flames for an hour without making any headway as far as saving the business houses on the Escolta was concerned. They were also unable to prevent its spreading and Hancock's Building was next attacked. Buildings on Calle San Vicente and the buildings under construction on Calle David followed.

The fire was under control early this morning and the flames along the Escolta had been reduced to smouldering timbers and ashes.

The huge crowds watching the blaze furnished another problem. At the first alarm, people flocked from every corner. Before the fire had been underway 15 minutes, 6,000 persons were on the scene, crowding and pushing in an effort to keep within sight of the fire.

The police were called out in large numbers and ropes were stretched along the Escolta and over Canal Bridge in effort to keep the jamming crowds back. Calle Letian off Plaza Santa Cruz was jammed with people watching the blaze as it spread from the Escolta business fronts to buildings in the rear.

New Buildings.

A three story, cement, fire-proof building will be erected to replace the old wooden structure at 187-191 Escolta which was destroyed by the fire. Luis Perez Samanillo, owner of the property, says that he expects to invest

HONGKONG IMPORTS.**HAND TO MOUTH POLICY.**

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods, and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Enquiry still continues for most styles but quantities are small. Dealers are adopting a "hand to mouth" policy in placing their requirements until the political atmosphere is clearer; consequently, the orders booked are on the meagre side. The raw material is higher. Eg. Sakol, being 13.80c. and Mid. Amer. "Spot" 7.70c. on the 23d inst.

Cotton Yarn.—The demand has continued small and only a few hundred bales in spot and forward have been taken at an improvement to \$3 to \$4 per hale. Quotations are merely nominal—No. 10s. \$140/160. No. 12s. \$145/163. No. 16s. \$165/170. No. 20s. \$175/180. Arrivals NIL. Shipments NIL. Sales 500 bales. Stock on hand 12,500 bales. Bargains 13,500 bales.

Woolens.—There has been business done mainly repeat orders in Garments and Sarcens.

Raw Cotton.—No sales to report.

Metal.—Market dull, nothing doing.

Flour Market.—Stocks: About 620,000 sacks. Market: Quiet but steady. Quotations—American Patent \$4.30-4.40 per sack; American Straight, \$3.20-3.53 per sack; American Cut off, \$2.20-3.53 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.33 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.50-3.75 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.20-3.25 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.15-3.20 per sack; Canadian Mixtures, \$3.05-3.24 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$3.00 per sack.

Sugar—Market very weak.

Saltpetre—Market opening fairly promising after New Year.

AROUND AMERICA.**TWO AIRMEN KILLED.**

Buenos Aires, Feb. 26.

The four United States airmen have arrived and are being officially welcomed.

The arrival of the United States airmen was accompanied by a tragedy in which two airmen were killed. Their machines after a successful landing in the harbour left for the Palomar military aerodrome which is just outside the city, where the leading machine "New York" collided with the "Detroit." Three of the four airmen jumped out in parachutes one of which failed to open, and crashed to earth.—Reuter.

The Casualties.

Later.

The two occupants of the aeroplane "Detroit" were killed, and a third airman is dying.—Reuter's American Service.

COMING EAST.**PODOFSKY AND MIROVA.**

News reached us, that Mr. Leo Podolsky and Miss Vera Mirova will be visiting the Orient in June. Their Oriental concert tour will be on a very unusual scale as it will be a tour round the world with a minimum of time and a maximum number of concerts.

The artists will be leaving Chicago on the 1st of May proceeding via New York, London, Paris and Marseilles to Sumatra and Java, then going to China, Japan, and to San Francisco, eventually returning to Chicago. During this tour, 61 concerts will be given, which means a concert nearly every night.

RADIO TELEPHONY.**A LONG DISTANCE RECORD.**

London, Feb. 27.

The longest distance radio phone call since the new wireless service with America was opened was made last evening, when telephone communication was established between San Francisco and London.

The call was initiated by a business house in San Francisco to a merchant from that city now visiting London. It was stated that the reception was perfect.—British Wireless.

between Pesos 500,000 and Pesos 750,000 in rebuilding.

The new building will extend from Calle David to the esteros along the Escolta and back to the cement structures which W. J. Odorn now has under construction. A fireproof structure also will replace the frame building on Calle David owned by the Belaso family and occupied by Gabriel Brothers. This building, worth approximately Pesos 75,000, was a total loss in the flames.

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"HANOI" PIRACY.**EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ACCUSED.**

After a long period of detention necessitated by repeated demands, the man charged with being implicated in the recent piracy of the French steamer Hanoi, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, on an application from the French authorities for his return to Indo-China and subsequent trial before a French Court.

The proceedings were conducted by Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, who called, as the first witness, the compradore of the ship, a Chinese, who stated that he identified the defendant as being an active pirate.

Witness described the sequence of events occurring in the piracy, from the moment when shots were heard, and "passengers lay down in terror," up to the arrival of the ship at Bias Bay. He saw defendant carrying a gun, and removing the lock into a cabin. He also saw defendant help to work the cargo at Bias Bay, and saw him make his departure with fourteen other pirates.

Witness could understand a little of the Hakka dialect, which the pirates spoke, and, being a Chinese, was able to recognise the defendant's voice from others.

Closing the morning's proceedings at this stage, Inspector Murphy asked for an adjournment of one week, to enable him to bring other witnesses from the steamer, who would be able to testify to the actual murder of an Ammanite guard and to the dumping of his body overboard.

The hearing was formally adjourned for one week.

INGENIOUS FRAUD.**GAOL SCHEME FAILS.**

An ingenious method to defraud a stallholder of Battery Street, of the sum of \$10, was used by a trades instructor in carpentry employed at the Victoria Gaol, and, but for the fact that a letter purporting to have been written by the man's son was presented to the son himself, the clever ruse might have met with success.

It was explained by Sergeant Kennedy, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, that the carpenter, who was charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences, went to the complainant's stall and presented a letter which bore the signature of the master's son. The letter asked the father to hand the bearer \$10, for his son who was in Victoria Gaol. The defendant, not knowing, had given the letter to the person whose name it bore.

The man to whom the defendant was speaking then revealed his identity and informed the police of the attempt made by the defendant. In answer to a charge of fraud, the defendant pleaded guilty and the Magistrate passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

ARMS SMUGGLER.**CHINESE CHRISTIAN SENTENCED.**

On the application of the police for a heavy penalty, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, fined a Chinese passenger of the Empress of Asia, \$1,000, with the alternative of twelve months' hard labour, for having in his possession, nine Mauser pistols and 4,600 rounds of ammunition.

Sub Inspector Andrew informed his Worship that the contraband was cleverly concealed in the false bottoms of two trunks. When searched, the defendant was found to be in possession of documents certifying him to be a Christian and a member of the Kuomintang.

His Worship imposed the maximum penalty.

KOWLOON C.C. CONCERT.**PRESENTATION OF PRIZES ON SATURDAY.**

A very enjoyable smoking concert was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club pavilion on Saturday night when the prizes won during the year were presented by the President, Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Lawn Bowls.

Ezra Abraham Championship Cup, —Winner, F. Goodwin; runner-up, R. Lapsley.

President's Cup.—Winner, J. Gibson; runner-up, J. M. Jack.

Pure Cup.—Winner, S. E. Green; runner-up, W. Goldenberg.

Club Handicap.—Winner, F. Goodwin; runner-up, J. Howe.

Doubles Handicap.—Winners, J. Gibson and H. Statham; runner-up, J. Fraser and L. Jack.

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CANTON ARBITRATION.**DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUES.**

The Arbitration Conference in Canton to settle the dispute over the right of the merchants to dismiss their employees on the second day of the New Year has so far not been able to reach a settlement. The fifth meeting of the Conference was held on Saturday afternoon at Government House, but instead of discussing the subjects on the agenda, the labour delegates asked that the question of the workers' meals during times of unemployment be settled first. They insisted that the merchants should feed the unemployed while the Conference was in progress.

The case for the Crown against the remaining Chinese who are charged with complicity in the piracy of the a.s.s. Sunning was concluded this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, when both men were committed for trial.

These two prisoners were shot during the affray and were sent to hospital on their arrival in Hongkong. Their trial commenced on January 9th. Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, assisted by Sub-Inspector Lane, prosecuted for the Crown.

The merchants objected on the ground that this should not be discussed at the Conference which was to settle the question whether the merchants should have any right to dismiss their employees. Then discussions broke off and the labour delegates declared that if no settlement could be reached the labourers would straighten things out themselves.

The labour and merchants arbitration conference in Shikking has also failed to bring about any settlement from that city. A general business strike by the merchants of the entire province is threatened.

The local forecast up to noon tomorrow is:—North-east winds, moderate; overcast, some drizzle or mist.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER.**DRIZZLE OR MIST.**

According to the Royal Observatory, there is every prospect of a continuance of the dull weather to-morrow, which is Derby Day at the Races.

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MR. WANG CHING-WAI.**CANNOT RETURN YET.**

Mr. Wang Ching-wai has sent a letter to Mr. Chan Shiu-yan, Mr. Wang's close follower, the Commissioner of Civil Affairs in Canton, explaining the reason he cannot return immediately to resume his duties.

Mr. Wang states in his letter that when he started his journey for Home, his doctor strongly objected on the ground that a long journey would do much harm to his condition. Nevertheless, Mr. Wang started and on his way his condition suddenly became so serious that he had to discontinue his journey.

First Tournament—1st prize, W. Goldenberg and Jas. T. Dibble; 2nd prize, C. G. Harrison and A. J. Podseren.

Second Tournament—1st, V. C.

BRITISH FINANCE.

DETAILS OF CIVIL ESTIMATES.

Rugby, Feb. 26.
Particulars of the Civil Estimates of Revenue Departments for the coming financial year are now passed, and it is thus possible to forecast more closely the probable amount of expenditure for which the Chancellor of the Exchequer will need to make provision in the coming Budget.

Including Supplementary Estimates in the last year's figures the Civil Estimates and Revenue Department expenditure stood at £311,500,000. For the coming year the figure is £305,874,000. Compared with last year's original Estimate, however, an increase of £4,733,000 is disclosed in the present Estimate.

The Supplementary Estimates last year included sums required for foreign coal purchases, unemployment relief, and other charges in connexion with the coal strike.

It is understood that the Army Estimates for the coming year, which are now being completed, will show a total expenditure of £41,500,000, representing a general reduction of about £1,000,000.

Shanghai Defence Force.

The Times says that, but for the inclusion of the money necessary in connexion with the Shanghai Defence Force, the saving would have been greater.

For China services there will be a Supplementary Vote covering the charges in the current year ending on March 31.

The *Daily News* anticipates that the Navy Estimates will be about the same as last year, and the Air Force Estimates will disclose a reduction of about £500,000.

It is probable, therefore, that the main items in the coming Budget will be:—Fighting Services: £115,500,000; and Civil Services: £905,874,000.

This, however, assumes that the Sinking Fund, which was increased last year from £50,000,000 to £60,000,000, will be kept at the lower figure.—*British Wireless Service*.

THE WAR.

SUN CHUAN-FANG STILL A FACTOR.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Tsung-chang travelled on the same train from Nanking to Shanghai last night. They arrived this morning and have just left for Sungkien, where the next stand by them against the Southerners is expected to be made.

Apparently there is some working arrangement between Sun and Chang the nature of which is unknown. Reuter's correspondent at Peking says it is reported that Sun will defend the territory east of Tsinhu Lake and Chang that to the west, which means that Sun will defend Shanghai and Chang will defend Nanjing.

Sun's territory is marshy and comparatively easy to defend if his men will put up some sort of fight. Therefore it is possible that the Southerners will concentrate on an attempt to capture Nanking.

It is impossible to confirm or deny this Peking report. Certainly it has all the appearance of probability; but with both sides putting out numerous reports daily with the intention of deceiving each other, with foreign sources of information few and sometimes unreliable and with a censorship at Peking, Hankow, Nanking and Hangchow, it is not easy to sift the true from the false.

The fact that Sun is still apparently a fairly important factor in the situation is attributed to Chang's fear of the immediate elimination of Sun, probably followed by Sun's troops going over in a body to the Southerners with resultant serious danger to Chang's position here and Nanking. Therefore it suits Chang not to break with Sun for the present.—Reuter.

NICARAGUA.

AMERICA NOT OBJECTING TO BRITISH CRUISER.

Washington, Feb. 26.

It is officially announced that President Coolidge does not see any ground for remonstrance at the British action in sending a warship to Corinto to serve as a refuge for Britshers in view of the fact that Britshers, also Italians, have suffered property losses through the Nicaraguan disturbances.

It is explained that there is a wide difference between sending a warship for such purposes and the more decisive action of landing a naval force to enforce a debt or similar settlement, which course of action the Washington Government consistently opposed on the American continent.—*Reuter's American Service*.

RUSSIA'S REPLY.

MOSCOW'S CHARACTERISTIC EVASIONS.

Moscow, Feb. 26.
The Soviet Government has handed the British Charge d'Affairs a reply to the British Note to the Soviet (on the subject of anti-British propaganda).—*Reuter*.

Moscow, Feb. 27.
The Soviet reply to the British Note says the Note states the quite unquestionable fact of the unsatisfactory character of the relations of the Soviet and Great Britain. It cites the agreement signed by the Soviet in 1923, whereby the Soviet undertook not to support with funds, or in any other way, persons, bodies or agencies whose aim is to spread discontent or foment rebellion in any part of the British Empire.

The reply declares that during the three and a half years since the signing of the agreement, the British Government repeatedly reproached the Soviet for alleged infringements of the agreement. Violating the agreement signed by Lord Curzon in 1923, whereby Britain undertook immediately to inform the Soviet of the supposed infringement, and her obligations not to allow cases to accumulate without making charges, the British Government preferred to make general and wholesale reprobations, save in the instance of the so-called "Zinovjeff letter," during the general election in Britain in 1924.

The "Zinovjeff letter" subsequently proved to be a forgery. Thus the only definite charge was based on a forged document, while none of those who had misinformed the British Government were punished, though the letter at one time strained Anglo-Russian relations to the uttermost.

Arbitration Declined.

The fact that Britain declined to accept the Russian proposals to submit to arbitration of the question of responsibility regarding the International Communist organisations could only be taken as a withdrawal of the accusations against the Soviet.

The reply points out that there have been no agreements limiting freedom of speech and of the Press within the borders of either country. To bring published verbatim utterances made within Soviet Russia into the scope of the 1923 agreement is an arbitrary extension of the limits of the agreement.

The Soviet note characterises as delusions the constant references by politicians and members of the British Government to the alleged omnipresence and omniscience of so-called Soviet agents. It disposes the unsatisfactory conditions of Anglo-Soviet relations, but believes that explanations cannot be made by means of mutual accusations in the Press.

The Note alleges that the British Government in its communications with the Soviet consciously infringes upon the usual international forms and customs even of elementary decency and says the British Government avoids settlement of mutual claims and talks to the Soviet in a threatening tone.

The Note cites the speeches of Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Winston Churchill and other British statesmen in regards to Russia. It refers to attacks on the Soviet representatives in London, and says that the British representatives in Moscow were never subjected to insults on the part of the Soviet press.

The Note concludes with the statement that the Soviet will continue to pursue a peace-loving policy which excludes all aggressiveness towards other countries and will sincerely welcome the British Government if it comes to meet it in that path.—*Reuter*.

INDIAN ARMY.

NEW DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Rugby, Feb. 26.
The War Office announces that Major-General Messoly-Flood has been appointed Deputy Adjutant General, Army Headquarters, India.—*British Wireless*.

Washington, Feb. 26.
The passage of a Bill submitted to Congress in order to empower two United States Naval officers to accept the Legion of Honour which France conferred on them has been blocked by a Democrat representative, Mr. Blanton (Texas), who declared: "I want France to know that we want nothing from her except the money she owes us."—*Reuter's American Service*.

Bahia (Brazil), Feb. 26.
The Marquis de Pinedo, the aviator, has arrived here.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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HUMOROUS ERRORS.

MISTAKES MADE BY NOVELISTS.

A recent competition organised by the London *Observer*, with errors in fiction, attracted a large entry, and some very amusing mistakes made by popular writers are pointed out by observant readers.

The first prize was awarded to the sender of the following passage from E. Phillips Oppenheim's "False Evidence": "We rolled over and over in a fierce embrace, his teeth almost meeting in my hand, which held him by the throat."

Henry VIII was called "Defender of the Faith" because he defended the Church of England against the Pope.—(Marie Corelli: "The Master Christian").

Yes, I should have been supporting myself before, not hanging on at Cambridge costing such a lot and doing nothing but stroke the eleven and play rugger.—(E. W. Savi, "The Acid Test").

In Dickens's "Our Mutual Friend," Bella Rokemath had already informed her husband of a certain "pending event": "The earth moved round the sun a certain number of times" and brought

"It begins, you know, with that queer piccolo solo."—(It would be difficult to name any instrument in the entire orchestra less like the mellow and plaintive Cor Anglais than the screaming piccolo.)

"Wallace at Bannockburn." In "The End of the House of Alard," Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith tells us that Jenny Alard remembered a book called, "With Wallace at Bannockburn."

Each moment of our cruise, even as far as the coast of Africa and the Isles of Greece and round to Malta and then back to the Engadine, was bliss.—(J. C. Snaith: "What is to be?")

In Miss Ethel M. Dell's new book "The Black Knight," we learn that in the house lamps were lighted and the hero and heroine were having tea by the fire-side. Although "there was intimacy about this al fresco entertainment, which she (the heroine) deeply regretted."

All the clocks in London were striking ten minutes before nine.—Jules Verne: "Around the

World in Eighty Days."

King Charles's Emotion.

The paradoxical pleasure that he felt in this was comparable, perhaps, to the emotion which prompted Charles the Second to a meticulous toilet on the morning of his execution.—(A. Hamilton Gibbs: "Labels.")

A certain waiter in the Cafe de la Rotonde, when you call for coffee, says, "Boum" in basso profondo, F. moll (minor), below the line."—(A single note cannot be either major or minor!—Duf Maurier, "Svengali.")

"Of course, he wanted Daphne in the bows, facing him, while he sculled. . . ." (Maud Diver: "Coome St. Mary's").

The lad, by his skilful parade of shrewd economy at the expense of other people, won the approval of the new king, and with the coming of Henry VIII was a baronet with a place at court. (Baronets were unknown until the reign of James I).—(Michael Sadler: "Privilege").

Who should come whistling

down the street with a cigar in his mouth, but this new friend, Andy Scott?—(Anthony Trollope: "The Three Clerks.")

The Lady Rowena, who had been absent to attend an evening mass at a distant church.—(Sir Walter Scott: "Ivanhoe.")

All Muggleton had noted some fifty-four while the score of the Dingley Dellers was as blank as their faces (i.e., Dingley Dell actually failed to score before they had an innings)—(Charles Dickens, "Pickwick Papers").

I resolved, if possible, to get to the ship, so I pulled off my clothes . . . got up into the forecastle of the ship. . . . I found that all the ship's provisions were dry and untouched by the water . . . I went to the bread-room and filled my pockets with biscuits!—(Defoe: "Robinson Crusoe").

Miss Phyllis Haywood, 17, who led the girl guides in the first organised attempt, last October, to ride Hyde Park of the vapour moth, was buried at Hendon.



RECREIO DEFEATED.

K.O.S.B. SMASH A RECORD.

THE JUNIOR SHIELD.

[By "Wanderer."]

The value of Gosano to the Club de Recreio team is difficult of estimation, but it speaks volumes that in the first match this season that Gosano has been absent they met with a heavy reverse at the hands of the K.O.S.B.

Although knocked out of the Shield Competition, this was the Recreio's first league defeat. I am given to understand that Gosano's leg injury is sufficiently serious to keep him out of football for the rest of the season.

The Police defeated the Hongkong F.C. on Saturday, while points were shared by the Royal Artillery, for which team Leach reappeared, his suspension having been removed, and the Chinese Athletic.

As expected the Borderers Reserves, the H.K.F.C. Res. and Kowloon Res. survived the second round of the junior shield.

The results are appended:

	League, Div. I.
K.O.S.B.	4 Recreio
H.K.F.C.	0 Police
R.A.	2 Chinese A.
	Div. II. "A."
R.A. Res.	5 South China
	Junior Shield Competition.
St. Joseph's	0 Kowloon
K.O.S.B.	7 St. Peter's
Club Res.	1 Chinese "B."

Padre Prominent.

The astirry of the Rev. Fr. P. W. Alexander on the Borderers left Win had much to do with the smart victory over the Club de Recreio. Oxley could not hold such a clever individualist, and the game was only a few minutes old when Alexander crowned a good move by scoring with a fast shot.

Soon after he beat all the opposition to give Toul an easy opportunity, which was missed, but Toul fought early in the second half from a scramble in the goalmouth. Toul netted a third from a delightful pass by the Revd. Alexander. If Reymond reduced the lead, but the Padre scored a fourth after a brilliant solo effort.

There was no doubt of the K.O.S.B. victory. Furies could not hold the Recreio line together, and their goal-scoring efforts were few and far between. Xavier and Brown was often dangerous, but Anderson was excellently covered, and he had few difficult shots to save.

Second Half Effort.

The H.K.F.C. held the Police through a fast first half, but Cornwall netted five minutes after the interval, and before the end Britain put on a second goal.

The Club made further experiments but the changes were not entirely successful, and Rodger in goal was the busiest man on the field. The Club had flashes of brilliance, but Wynne and Sherry made few errors, while the strong defensive play of Brittain, Oran and Jessop broke up the majority of the attempts at cohesion.

The Police swung the ball about in fine style and their speed forwards always looked dangerous even though the shooting was not par excellence.

R.A. Twice Draw Level.

Twice the Chinese Athletic held the lead in their match with the Royal Artillery, and twice the home side drew level. The result was a fair reflex of the play for the R.A. suffered the loss of a goal after they had had the better of the play, and their second equaliser came after Stanton had been severely tested in the R.A. goal.

Suen Kam-shun opened the scoring, Pulford equalised, Wong Pak-chong put the Chinese ahead once more, but in the second half the R.A. got through again.

The match was noticeable for the return of Leach to the R.A. side. Although Wong Shui-wa gave him little room for shooting, Leach kept the forwards on the move, and it was to be observed

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

SOME EXCELLENT CONTESTS.

The boxing at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre on Saturday night with the wedding-out accomplished on Friday, was naturally of a much higher standard, and several of the contests were well worth watching from the point of view of skill as well as of gameness.

Boy Rowlands (Frobisher) was badly punished in his fight with Stoker Gled (Delhi) but he used a nice straight left with good judgment, and in the second round he administered the K.O. In beautifully clean style. A. B. Lonsdale (Titania) outclassed his opponent in the final of the Lightweights and showed considerable promise.

Two special fights were put on, Stoker Reynolds met L. S. Hall and registered a second victory over the Titania man. Hall was often disconcerted by the speed of Reynolds' attack but he fought strongly throughout and there was little in it at the close. Reynols was the stronger man towards the close and deserved the decision.

L. S. Baker defeated Stoker Witherington in another special contest. Witherington was badly punished in the last round and the fight was stopped.

Admiral Boyle presented the prizes, and commented upon the fine spirit shown by all the competitors.

The following were the results:-

Featherweights.
"A" FINAL.

Boy Rowlands (Frobisher) beat Stoker Gled (Delhi).

SEMI-FINAL "B."

O.S. Wright (Dragon) beat A.B. Prat (Titania).

Boy Maguire (Dragon) beat A.B. Friend (Titania).

O.S. Wright (Dragon) beat Boy Maguire (Dragon).

Lightweights.
SEMI-FINAL "A"

A.B. Nejeh (Dragon) beat O.S. Williams (Dragon).

L.A.C. Davies (Hermes) beat Sto. Hickey (Ambores).

FINAL "A"

L.A.C. Davies (Hermes) beat Nejeh (Dragon).

FINAL "B"

Sto. Wakeling (Danae) beat A.B. Newstead (Hermes).

Welterweight Semi-Final "A"

Boy Moody (Dragon) beat Sto. Newland (Delhi).

Sto. Petherwick (Ambrose) beat Sto. Harrison (Frobisher).

Petherwick withdrew from the final, Boy Moody being declared the winner.

SEMI-FINAL "B"

Sto. Bryant (Hermes) beat Sto. Russell (Delphi).

A.B. Armstrong (Petersfield) beat Sto. McGuire (Delphi).

FINAL "A"

A.B. Armstrong (Petersfield) beat Sto. Bryant (Hermes).

Middleweight.

"A" FINAL.

Sig. Battson (Iroquois) beat Sto. Fey (Mazuroni).

"B" FINAL.

A.B. Garrod (Dragon) beat A.B. Hester (Keppel).

Sto. Parker (Hermes) beat Sto. Athefield (Hermes).

A.B. Scott (Hermes) beat Sto. Sharples (Hermes).

A.B. Kyte (Danae) beat Sto. (Hermes).

OB" SEMI-FINAL.

A.B. Garrod (Dragon) beat Sto. Parker (Hermes).

A.B. Kyte (Danae) beat A.B. Scott (Hermes).

"B" FINAL.

A.B. Kyte (Danae) beat A.B. Garrod (Dragon).

Light Heavyweight.

SEMI-FINAL "A"

A.B. Adam (Titania) beat Sto. Cooksley (Titania).

A.B. Lonsdale (Titania) beat O. Tel. Shipp (Danae).

FINAL "A"

A.B. Lonsdale (Titania) beat A.B. Adam (Titania).

that Pulford benefited by the concentration on Leach.

The Junior Shield.

The H.K.F.C. Reserves qualified

for the semi-final by defeating the Chinese Athletic "B" by the only goal. Pile netted from a penalty award.

Hard-pressed in the first half,

Kowloon held the smart St. Joseph's team, and in the first minutes of the re-start Paseo scored a brilliant goal, which proved the only point of the match.

Drawn against the strongest junior side St. Peter's Y.M. Club playing their first match in competitive football went down heavily by seven goals to nil.

The R.A. Reserves took full

points from South China in the junior Division "A". Philpotts

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LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

Division I.

Arsenal	6 Burnley	2
Birmingham	1 Tottenham	1
Blackburn	4 Leeds	1
Bury	1 West Ham	2
Darby C.	2 Aston Villa	1
Huddersfield	0 Everton	0
Liverpool	1 Newcastle	2
Manchester U.	0 Bolton Wan.	0
Sheffield U.	3 Cardiff	1
Sunderland	1 Leicester	1
West Brom	2 Wednesday	2
Unplayed.		

Newcastle	29 17	5 7	67	39 39
Huddersfield	30 13	13 4	65	46 39
Sunderland	31 16	10 74	53	37
Burnley	29 14	7 8	70	53 35
Blackburn	31 14	5 12	64	71 33
Liverpool	30 14	4 12	49	43 32
Aston Villa	30 14	4 12	62	59 32
West Ham	30 14	4 12	50	48 32
Leicester	29 12	7 10	68	57 31
Arsenal	28 11	9 8	51	50 31
Bolton	28 12	6 10	50	36 30
Manch. U.	30 11	8 11	42	47 30
Sheffield U.	29 11	8 10	50	62 30
Tottenham	30 11	7 12	53	56 29
Wednesday	30 10	8 12	53	63 28
Birmingham	29 12	3 14	35	47 27
Derby	29 12	1 16	53	51 25
Cardiff	28 9	6 13	45	46 24
Leeds	30 8	6 16	48	59 22
Everton	31 7	7 17	48	71 21
West Brom	30 7	5 18	45	67 19

Unplayed.

Division II.

Barnsley	1 Manchester C.	1
Blackpool	0 Fulham	0
Bradford	1 Hull	2
Chelsea	4 5th. Shields	1
Grimbsy	5 Preston N.E.	0
Middlesbrough	6 Clapton O.	0
Notts Forest	5 Darlington	1
Port Vale	6 Notts County	2
Reading	1 Wolverhampton	0
Southampton	1 Portsmouth	1
Swans		

Unplayed.

Division III.

Aberdeen	2 Crystal Pal.	3
Bournemouth	0 Charlton	3
Brentford	6 Exeter	1
Brighton	2 Southend	1
Bristol C.	3 Bristol R.	1
Gillingham	3 Watford	0
Hull	2 Swindon	1
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GIRL GUIDES.

PRESENTATION OF PRINCE OF WALES BANNER.

A very interesting history of the Girl Guide movement was given by Mrs. Remington (District Commissioner) at Headquarter House on Saturday when the local Branch of Guides held a rally for the presentation of the Prince of Wales Banner to the winning company, the Kowloon British School Company.

The report for the year was presented by Mr. G. S. Zimmerman, the hon. Secretary, who referred to the extensive repairs to the roof and building of the church, which began in October 1925 and was completed early in 1926, when it was found that the council had to face a debt of \$1,500.

This deficit was paid off from funds derived from concerts and recitals organised by St. Stephen's Girls' College, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Male Voice Choir and the members of St. Peter's Church.

During the afternoon an attractive display was given, illustrating the meaning of the letters "G. I. D. E." in describing the history of the movement members of the various units marched past bearing cards on which were printed the letters.

Mrs. Remington said:

"G" for "Growth".

This afternoon we are endeavouring to illustrate to you what we mean by the word "Growth".

First we have the letter "G" which stands for the "Growth" of the movement. In 1910, Sir Robert Baden Powell found that girls were imitating the Boy Scouts, and as a result, in co-operation with his sister, he organised a similar movement for girls. In 1915, a junior branch was formed, necessary and the Brownies were initiated. In 1917, Cadets and Rangers were started. In 1918, Lady Baden Powell was elected Chief Guide. In 1919, two new branches were started, Sea Guides and Post Guides, the latter for cripples. In 1920, Princess Mary consented to become President. In 1921, Girl Guides were started in Hong Kong.

In 1922, "Foxlease" a house in the New Forest, Hampshire, England, was presented to the movement, and endowed by Princess Mary as a training centre for Girl Guides all over the world. In 1923, the Association was granted a Royal Charter. In 1924, the "All World" Camp was held at "Foxlease," when 1,100 Guides met, representing over fifty countries. There are now Guides in sixty countries, as the Brownies and others will show you.

The total number of Guides and Brownies in the world is now 613,809. Following the letter "G," we have "U" which stands for "Usefulness," then the letter "I" denoting "Intelligence."

Then followed an imaginary picnic at a camp fire in the centre of the open space.

Practical Demonstration.

Continuing, Mrs. Remington said:

Imagine the 1st and 2nd Kowloon Companies having a picnic in the New Territory. Two Guides have gone ahead to lay a track, and in climbing a tree in order to hide a message, one of them slips and in falling fractures her leg and injures her forehead. Her companion immediately signals to the rest of the party for help and stretcher bearers hasten to the scene of the accident to render "First Aid." Two Guides are despatched to the nearest telephone which happens to be at the Golf Club at Fanling. The Fire Station is communicated with and a request made for the immediate dispatch of a doctor and ambulance. In the meantime the casualty is carried down to the Camp, given a hot drink, and kept warm pending their arrival.

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HAKATA MARU Wednesday, 23rd Mar.

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BRITISH RATINGS OFF TO CHINA.



Some of the R.A.F. and naval ratings who arrived in Hongkong last week by the Minnesota are here shown leaving Rowntree Fort, Gosport, to embark at Portsmouth for China. (Photo-engraving by "S.C.M. Post".)

CHEN'S AGENT.

(Continued from page 1.)

Gold Staff Officer, and between 1912 and 1919 he was twice private secretary to Ambassadors in France—the late Lord Bertie and Lord Derby.

Until 1921 he was successively Charge d'Affaires at Vienna and Teheran. Mr. Bridgeman, who is described in "Who's who?" as "unemployed since 1922," and in the "Foreign Office List" as having "retired on a pension, July 1, 1923," was appointed a M.V.O. in 1914 and was made a C.M.G. in 1917.

Regarding Lieut.-Col. L'Estrange Malone, the *Daily Mail* says his name was removed from the Active List in 1920 in connection with a visit he paid to Soviet Russia, and who in the same year was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Bow-street Police Court for an act likely to cause sedition.

Naive Explanation.

"If a man wants to start business in China and wishes to know something about the climate and conditions out there, we are only too willing to give him all the help we can!"

The above naive explanation of the existence of the Chinese Information Bureau at 55, Grosvenor-road, Westminster, S.W., was offered by a native Chinese member of the staff of this organisation, when a *Daily Mail* representative made a second call.

Lieut.-Col. Malone was at the offices of the Bureau and to a *Daily Mail* reporter he admitted, that it had been founded and was supported by himself, Mr. Bridgeman, and a few voluntary subscribers, who, he added, "tell that the people in this country were very ignorant of affairs in China."

When invited to give the names of the voluntary subscribers, Lieut.-Col. Malone replied, "They would not interest you," and he proceeded to deny that the Soviet Government or any of its agencies was in any way connected with the Bureau.

That Mr. Bridgeman is in direct communication with Mr. Chen was proved by the fact that he cabled a message to the Cantonese leader stating that he and his friends would do their best "in and out of Parliament to secure the withdrawal of armed forces from China and of warships from Chinese waters."

This message was signed by Mr. Bridgeman on behalf of a new propagandist organisation styling itself the British Labour Council for Chinese Freedom, with which he has also become associated as joint secretary.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

BRITAIN'S REPLY NOW
READY.

London, Feb. 27.

It is learned that the British Note, replying to President Coolidge's disarmament proposals will be presented to Washington on Monday, and that simultaneously, Sir Austen Chamberlain will make a statement on disarmament in the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The reply has been delayed while the Government was consulting the Dominions, the last of whose replies was received at the end of last week.—*Reuters*.

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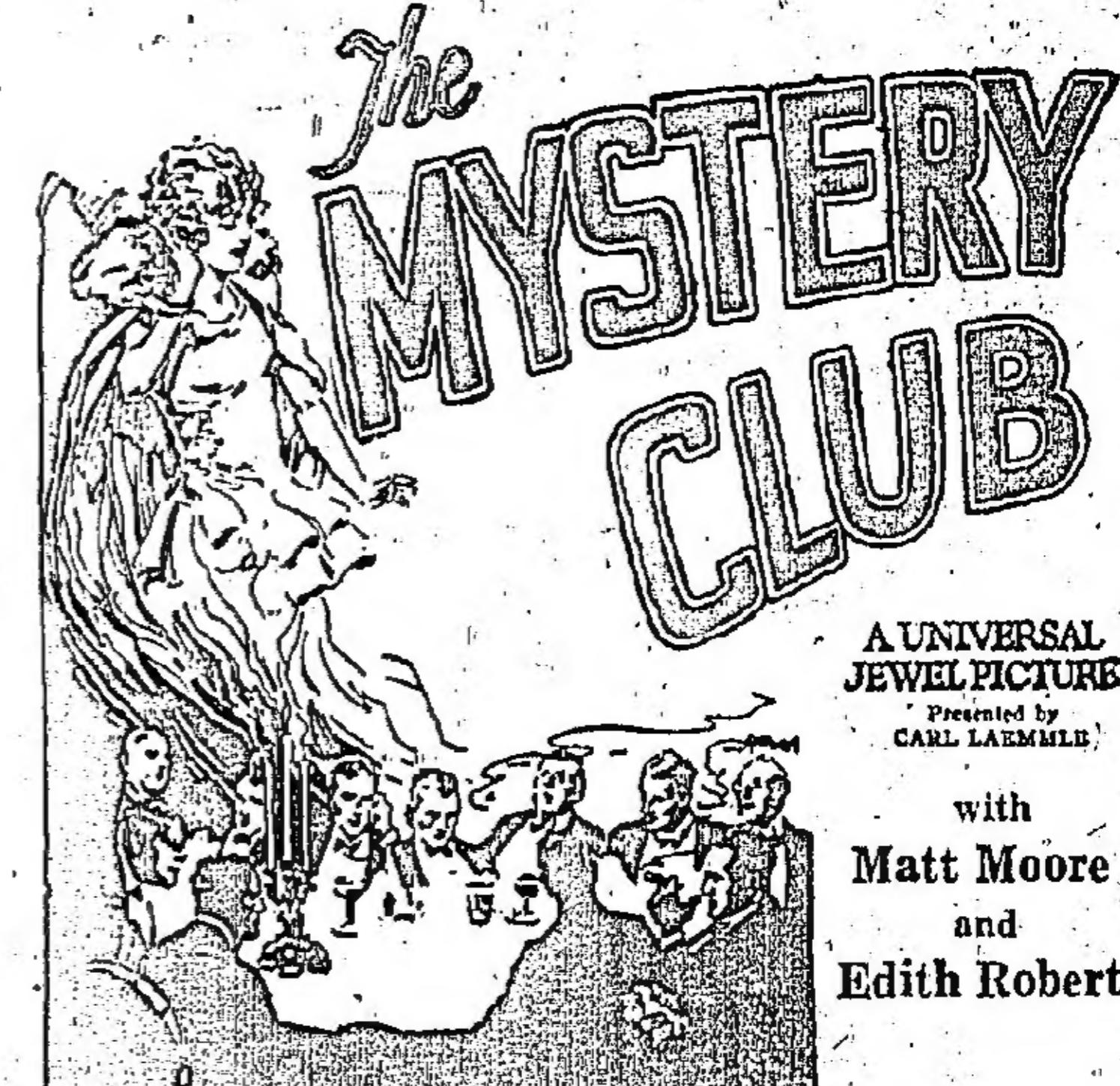
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